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Norwegians Are Super in G Kjetil Andre Aamodt of Norway won the gold, and teammate Jan Einar Thorsen won the bronze medal Sunday in the men's supergiant slalom, while Marc Girardelli broke his jinx by coming in second to get his first Olympic medal. Franck Piccard of France, a favorite in the race, fell on a turn at the top of the course.

And Not Bad in the 1,500

Johann Olav Koss, a three-event world record holder hospitalized a week ago, edged Norwegian teammate Ande Sondral to take the 1,500-meter speedskating gold.

Nieminen: Still a Sweet 16 Toni Nieminen, the 16-year-old Finnish ski jumper who leaped into the Olympic record books last week as the youngest to win a gold, got his second with the two longest jumps off the 120-meter hill. Austrian rivals Martin Hoellwarth and Heinz Kuttin won the silver and bronze medals, respectively.

Duchesnays: Moving Up

French stars Isabelle and Paul Duchesnay finished second in the original dance to move up to second overall behind the Russians Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko going into Monday night's free dance. at which they are masterful. They must beat Klimova and Ponomarenko by two places in the free dance to win the Olympic crown, a feat the defending world champions never have managed.

A French First in Hockey

France qualified for the medal round in the hockey tournament for the first time by beating Norway, 4-2, and in the process eliminated the Norwegians and the Swiss. The Unified Team handed Canada its first loss, 5-4, and Czechoslovakia finished its preliminary-round play with a 4-2 victory over Switzerland in a game that meant little to either team.

Swiss Go Bobbin' Along

Gustav Weder and Donat Acklin of Switzerland, fifth after the first two runs, rallied to win the gold medal in the two-man bobsled competition at the Olympics. German teams came in second and third, while the British sled of Mark Tout and Lenny Paul, leading after Saturday's two runs, slowed to sixth.

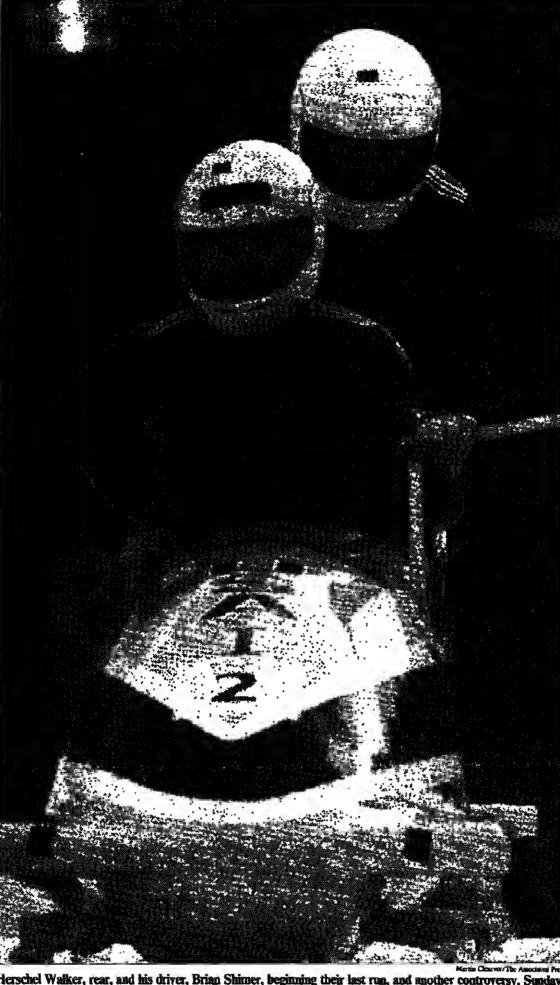
More Stasi Informers

Two leading German sports officials hinted that more Olympic athletes from the former East Germany would be identified as collaborators with that country's secret police. But they said that in the interest of holding the German team together, they had chosen to wait until after the Winter Games to decide whether to pursue an inquiry.

An End to a Streak

Mark Kirchner joined three other athletes as a double champion in the Winter Olympics as he led Germany to a 22.8-second victory over the Unified Team in the men's 4 x 7.5kilometer biathlon relay. It was the first time a non-Soviet team had won the men's relay since it was added to the Winter Games' program in 1968.

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Herschel Walker, rear, and his driver, Brian Shimer, beginning their last run, and another controversy, Sunday.

A Gridiron Bull Has Trouble Playing Tinkerbell

By Dave Anderson
New York Times Service LA PLAGNE, France - Up at the top of the Olympic bobsled run, near a grove of fir trees frosted silver by snow, the voice on the public-address system announced "Getting ready, United States I." And near the bottom of the icy chute, the voice of an American boy sounded, "Yay, Her-

At least somebody was rooting for Herschel Walker besides his wife, Cindy. Rooting for Herschel Walker is oot easy. No matter where he goes, even here in the French Alps, he seems to stir controversy as if it were a fondue that he

wouldn't eat anyway.

He's the running back the Minnesota
Vikings seemed to forget after having

choices to the Dallas Cowboys during the 1989 season. He complains, "I didn't play football the last couple of years; I was more tired running on and off the field." But when Viking veterans reported early to training camp last summer to learn a new offense created for him, he was in

Lake Placid practicing his bobsled push. On a diet here of bread, french fries, fruit juice and water, he's the pusher on both the two-man and four-man American bobsled teams even though some of his teammates have forgotten more about the technique than he knows.

After the two-man sled finished seventh Sunday with Brian Shimer driving, Walker provoked more comments about his potential than his performance. The United

States coach, Jim Hickey, thought that with a better start, the sect might have snatched the gold medal.

Walker's rushing stats as a running back are measured in yards. But his bobsled team's times are measured in 100ths of a second. The blink of an eye, if that.

In finishing seventh with a total time of 4 minutes, 3.95 seconds over four runs, the Shimer-Walker team was a total of only 69 hundredths of a second behind the goldmedal Swiss team and only 33 hundredths away from displacing Germany's second sled for the bronze medal

At a muscular 6 feet (1.8 meters) and 225 pounds (102 kilograms) with sprinter's speed, Walker appears to have been chis-eled for his bobsled role by an ice sculptor. "You want to come out of the start with

fire in your eyes," he has said. "But as you get to the time to get in the sled, you want to be like a ballet dancer. So you want to start out like a raging bull and then turn

into Tinkerbell." With the Cowboys and earlier with the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League, he was often a raging bull. And he once danced with the ballet in

Fort Worth, Texas. But until Saturday's first two tuns, he had competed in only one bohsled race, in Austria last March. He wasn't so much a rookie as he was a oovice at transforming himself from a raging bull to Tinker-

bell. And on his second run, he made a oovice mistake. He jumped oo the sled See WALKER, Page 4

France Pulls an Environmental Holdup

13 Protesters Slain in Zaire

Kiosk

KINSHASA, Zaire (Renters) -At least 13 people were killed Sunday when security forces opened fire on demonstrators in the Zairian capital, Information Minister Kitenge

Yezu said. Witnesses said that troops loyal to President Mobutu Sese Seko had used force to break up a peaceful pro-democracy protest led by Roman Catholic priests and opposition politicians. The protest, which began after Sunday morning services, had been banned by the authorities.

General News

The rebel Serbian enclave of Krajina voted to oust Milan Page 4. Babic, its leader.

Business/Finance OPEC's agreement to reduce

oil output is not expected to bolster prices. Nestlé SA won French approval to proceed with its bid for Source Perrier SA. Page 7.

Weather

New York Times Service WARSAW — After riding to power on growing public opposition to Poland's economic

By Marlise Simons

New York Times Service

PARIS - France, with its keen

eye for seizing the spirit of the mo-

ment, has played host to more pres-

tigious conferences and printed

region's crowded environment.

program, the new government is reluctantly embracing the main tenets of its predecessors. An economic program to he announced Monday promises a loosening of the money

By Stephen Engelberg

supply and help for the ailing state sector. But Prime Minister Jan Olszewski's government is insisting that the total deficit will be held to 5 percent to 6 percent of the gross national product, slightly more than 1991.

The big question, however, is whether the when real wages rose 3 percent even as producpackage will meet the budget austerity requiretivity fell sharply.

senior Polish official warned that the plan to be

The IMF suspended a three-year agreement

with Poland last year after targets for money

supply growth and budget deficits vastly ex-

ceeded projections. Fund representatives told

Polish economic planners last week that Poland

Such restraint was lacking in the past year,

must live within its means.

more glossy pamphlets on the 11 of the 12 member states to have its headquarters on their territory. plight of the environment than Yet, single-handedly, France is now holding up the birth of the long-awaited European Environ-But the agency is caught in a turf European Parliament. ment Agency, which is to set and France wants the Parliament to enforce common policies for the

Clearly seen as a prestige project, the agency has attracted bids from

remain in Strasbourg, in eastern The countries that have signed France. Most Parliament members

the plans envision the agency as the want it to be at the center of region-most powerful international tool al power in Brussels, site of the yet to tackle environmental prob-European Community headquarters. And until France gets its way, it has said it will not approve the site for the environmental or any other new community agency. That strategy has infuriated

many people, among them Carlo Ripa di Meana, the Community environment commissioner. The normally mild-mannered Italian aristocrat has accused Paris of "blackmail" and "hostage taking" over the issue.

Most environment ministers

have also vented anger, particularly in northern countries like Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands, where public opinioo sees stopping the deterioration of the environment as a priority and where the national legislatures are in the process of imposing the world's strict-est environmental regulations.

The impasse is all the more embarrassing. Brussels officials say, because it comes at a time when nations elsewhere are looking to Western Europe as an example for

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New Polish Leaders Return to Old Ways

ments of the International Monetary Fund. "I wonder if the IMF realizes how difficult is Forgiveness of half of Poland's \$45 billion the social and political situation of this country," the senior Polish official said. "We need to foreign debt, tentatively agreed upon last year, have a sensible budget, but we need to preserve depends on receiving the fund's imprimatur. A

announced Monday may oot satisfy the fund, balanced against the other." During the electoral campaign, Mr. Olszewski called for renegoniation of Poland's deal with the IMF. Now he is boxed in by a budget deficit, faces growing opposition within his own parliament, and has found little room to ma-

democratic processes, and one need has to be

nenver. Once the star of post-Communist economics for its bold program of "shock therapy," Po-

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Israelis Assassinate Hezbollah Chief After **Arabs Kill 3 Soldiers**

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — Israeli forces

cilled the leader of the pro-Iranian Hezboliah in Lebanon on Sunday in a lightning strike by helicopter gunships that reportedly also left his wife and son and at least four bodyguards dead.

The dramatic raid on a motorcade carrying the Shiite Muslim leader, Sheikh Abbas Musawi, kept this part of the Middle East locked in a new cycle of violence that was likely to cast a pall on U.S.-bro-kered peace talks that are scheduled to resume in Washington on

Nevertheless, there was oo sign that any of the parties were thinking about withdrawing from the talks. To the contrary, at about the time that the Israelis attacked some Israeli military commenta-Sheikh Musawi's convoy, Syria and Lebanon announced in Damascus that they would go to Washington "to give peace a oew chance."

Israel and a joint team of Jordanians and Palestinians also are planning to be on hand despite heightened tensions after a weekend of bloodshed.

The series of attacks began late Friday night with Arah guerrillas slipping into an Israeli Army camp in Galed, near the West Bank, and killing three soldiers with axes,

knives and a pitchfork. Senior Israeli officials labeled

the attack the work of the mainstream Fatah faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Israel retaliated early Sunday with air strikes oo two Palestinian refugee camps in southern Lebanon. Four people, including two children, were killed and about 12 others were wounded.

The U.S. State Department on Sunday expressed regret at the loss of life in Israel and Lebanon and urged all concerned to "exercise maximum restraint," Reuters re-

ported from Washington.]
Despite the closeness of the timing, the attack oo Sheikh Musawi that came later Sunday may oot have been related to the other incidents. By its very nature, it seemed to have required careful planning, making it unlikely, in the view of tors, that it would have been pot together in a hurry. According to reports from Leba-

non, two Israeli helicopters descended oo a seven-vehicle convoy carrying Sheikh Musawi, his family, and bodyguards after they left a rally in the southern Lebanese town of Jibsheet. Rockets blew apart the Mercedes in which Sheikh Musawi was riding as well as two vehicles carrying bodyguards. A Hezbollah spokesman said that the sheikh, his wife, Siham, and their six-year-old son, Hussein, burned

lo Jerusalem, Israeli Arm spokesmen confirmed only Sheikh Musawi's death, but they did oot dispute reports that others were killed or accounts on Israeli televi-sion that the raiders had fired automatic weapons at survivors who ran from their vehicles in an effort

From Israel's vantage point, assassinating Sheikh Musawi was a settling of old scores for countless raids oo its soldiers in Lebanon and in Israel by Hezbollah, or Party of God, which is committed to waging a holy war against Israel and to attacking Western interests.

Defense Minister Moshe Arens on Sunday denounced Hezboliah as a "murderous, terrorist organization," and said that Sheikh Musawi, who was elected secretary-general of the pro-Iranian group in 1990, was "a man with lots of blood oo his hands."

Mr. Arens sought to connect the raid in Lebanoo to the deaths of the three Israeli soldiers by saying, "It's a message to all terrorist organizations: Whoever opens an account with us will have the account closed by us." "This is true for all the bands, all

the terrorist organizations, all the Hezbollah issued a statement in

Beirut calling the strike against See ATTACK, Page 4

Bush Bedeviled by Buchanan President's Team Jittery in New Hampshire

to the wire. Page 3.

and cut through it like butter."

By E.J. Dionne Jr. and John E. Yang Washington Post Service

GOFFSTOWN, New Hampshire - George Bush's re-election campaign is confronting its first test of 1992 in a littery mood, with the president coming under fierce assault by Patrick J. Buchanan, his field of Democratic candidates prior to Tuesday's state primary.

Seeking support during a weekend of campaigning in the state. Mr. Bush implicitly acknowledged that waves of televised attacks on his record over the last month had taken their toll, and he complained that voters here had been subjected to "flat, outright hies."

"I really honestly believe the people of New Hampshire are a little bit tired of the negative advertising and the attack-dog tactics coming from the left and the right." Mr. Bush said at a rally at the Nashua airport.

His supporters seemed to be preparing the ground for a weak showing against Mr. Buchanan, as the round of advertising taking aim at Mr. Bush's new tax proposals. The tag line on the ads: "New Hamp-shire, don't be fooled again."

Senator Warren B. Rudman said that Mr. Buchanan had a base of about 30 percent among conservative fellow Republicans, and might get 10 to 12 on top of that."

"If you consider the state of the conomy up here, you'd be sur-prised Mr. Bush is doing as well as he is," Mr. Rudman said. "People are angry — oot just at him. The economy of this state is a disaster." The Bush campaign came close to acknowledging that it had un-derestimated Mr. Buchanan's chal-

One of the problems is that he's not been here enough," said Ronald C. Kaufman, the White House political director, speaking of Mr. Bush. He added that that this was unavoidable given the demands of the presidency. At least one poll, by The Boston

Globe and a Boston television station, showed support for Mr. Buchanan dropping over the week-

Mr. Bush has taken an extraordi-Mr. Buchanan, who has watched gleefully as Mr. Bush's numbers nary pounding on the New Hamphave crumbled in the polls, predictshire airwayes in recent weeks. Not an embarrassment for the presint.
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Tom Harkin — have run sizable ed an embarrassment for the presifor a surprise," Mr. Buchanan said media campaigns implicitly or exany dolding Mr. Bush test ble for New Hampshire's deep ecoat a rally Saturday in Manchester. nomic troubles. "Come Tuesday, the Buchanan bri by contrast, the president's megades are going to run head on into dia campaign has been mild and the hollow army of King George

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George Bush, responding to a questioner in New Hampshire.

Rockefellers Go for Growth

By Richard D. Hylton New York Times Service NEW YORK - The Rockefeller name is synon-

ymous with the summits of wealth and philanthropic largesse. The family has founded museums, universities, philanthropic foundations and some of the biggest national parks in the United

But, like so many Americans, the Rockefellers - albeit on a grander scale - are worried that their future generations may not be able to enjoy the life or influence that the family now has. And so they have begun a vigorous effort to bolster their fortune, which they currently estimate

at \$5 billion to \$10 billion. For decades, the family quietly collected the interest on billions of dollars, and gave away hundreds of millions. What changed?

Some family members pressed for access to the core of the fortune to increase their income. The climate for investment soured and produced lower

And most important, as the family grew, so did

"Historically our goal has been the preservation of wealth rather than the amassing of wealth," said David Rockefeller Jr., one of the many greatgrandchildren of John D. Rockefeller, the family patriarch and America's first billionaire. "But oow that the client base is moving to 100 there is a new emphasis on growth."

In trying to rebuild their legendary wealth, the Rockefellers for the last few years have made numerous and substantial private investments in Asia, Latin America and Europe.

They have created a formal corporate structure under which most of their diverse business enterprises operate. And they are slowly increasing the level of risk they are willing to take in the quest for larger returns on their investments.

The family fortune has accustomed the Rockefellers to living very well indeed. And for most of this century, they have also had a unique level of power and prestige that has gone hand in hand

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In Snowy Moscow, the 'Shame' of Not Having Enough to Eat

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — By mid-morning, the lines at Tishinsky outdoor market had formed. Oblivious to the falling snow, a dense mass of impoverished humanity offered for sale sions of a lifetime in order to buy bread for today.

There stood an old woman on a pension

offering a grandson's warm tights, a disabled veteran proffering a few sweaters and some electric fixtures, and a mother with several children to feed who had laid out on the icy, snow-covered ground some neatly arranged matches, a box of oanneal, flowered plates and a pair of old boots.

And there was Vera Simyonova, 38, in a threadbare blue coat and hat, selling two cans of imported, boiled hot dogs, the only thing she had worth selling. This was not her first time on the line.

'I'm ashamed to sell, but what else can I do?" she said, her voice flat and tired, as she watched a woman hurriedly inspecting the two cans that her son, Misha, was holding. "Sometimes people buy, and

By Steve Coll

ngton Post Service

PESHAWAR, Pakistan - The

search for a peaceful solution to the

13-year-old Afghan conflict is gain-

ing momentum, with growing num-

bers of rebels and the government

of Pakistan offering support to a United Nations plan that would

establish a new government in Af-

Pakistan has committed itself to

a cutoff of arms to the Afghan

mujahidin, matching earlier pledges

by the United States and the for-

mer Soviet Union. In some cases,

Pakistan has even sought to take back weapons and trucks supplied

before the arms embargo, according to Afghan rebels, Pakistani of-

Five months after Washington

and Moscow announced the end of

their proxy war in Afghanistan, sporadic fighting is continuing in-side the country, and there remain

many uncertainties about the UN

talks. But a series of policy reversals during the last three weeks has

generated a mood of cautious optimism around the peace process.

Pakistan, which has armed and

funded the mujahidin for a decade,

decided on Jan. 25 to abandon its

two-track pobcy of military back-

ing for the rebels and simultaneous

support for peace negotiations. In-stead, Islamabad said it would fully

support the UN talks. Following a

six-day meeting oear Khost, Af-

ghanistan, a council of several bun-

dred independent rebel military

ficials and diplomats.

Through years of chronic shortages and economic stagnation, Russians have become accustomed to bartering or selling their castoffs for things they need. But today, for some, life is more desperate, and many street corners, train stations and farmers' markets have burgeoned into hard-luck flea markets, filled with people like Miss Simyonova who must peddle

their possessions simply to get by.

These are people living on the edge, with no safety net, as the country plunges to-ward a free market, leaving the old certain-

Many Russians can make the transition, and some are living better now, with more goods on the shelves, greater opportunities and new wealth. But there are many others, such as Miss Simyonova, who were kept affoat by the old centrally controlled economic system and are now falling through

New Rays of Hope for Afghans

Pakistan and Rebels Back UN Plan for Change in Kabul

The commanders rejected a cease-fire, however, until the Kabul

government of President Naribul-

lah is replaced, an action contem-

plated by the UN plan. On Feh. 8,

three of the seven main mujahidin political leaders in Pakistan issued a joint statement declaring that the

UN talks — and not continued military pressure — offered the

Four other Islamic conservative

nujahidin leaders, including Gul-

buddin Hekmatyar, have rejected the UN process, calling it part of a

conspiracy against their holy war to overthrow the Kabul government.

But Mr. Hekmatyar and other radi-

cal Islamic leaders have continued to meet with the chief UN negotia-

tor, Benon Sevan, to discuss his proposal. It is not clear whether the

radicals would continue to push for

a military solution if the UN plan

stan appears to be fully committed

to a political solution, spurred by

its desire to open land trading

routes through Afghanistan to the five Muslim republics in Central

Asia that became independent fol-

lowing the breakup of the Soviet

Union. Such routes depend on

peace in Afghanistan.

best way to resolve the conflict.

the UN negotiations.

President Boris N. Yeltsin last week said

Feb. 4 announcing, for the first stan's minister of state for economitime, that they would not oppose ic affairs, then instead of having

dvances. Afghan rebels, are said by govern-A major difference between ment officials to support fully the

these developments and past ef-lorts to lorge peace in fractious afghan policy. The intelli-gence chief, Major General Asad Durrani, met with mujahidin lead-

"If we make mistakes now," said istry official who is a member of the Sardar Aseff Ahmed Ali, Paki- Afghan Cell, a senior-level commit-

ic affairs, then instead of having five potential economic allies and

partners in Central Asia, "we're go-

Mr. Ali, who lobbied for the

change in Afghan policy after a tour of Central Asia in December,

added, "The other side is that we've stood by these people for 12 years, and why should we lose them? And

my counterargument was that

we're not talking about losing them, but about a rational solu-tion."

Besides the desire to trade in

Central Asia, Pakistan's shift was

driven by the collapse of the Soviet

threat in the region and the con-tinuing failure of the mujahidin to achieve significant military vic-tories, Pakistani officials say.

Pakistan's influential army, led

by a new chief, General Asif Nawaz, and the military Interser-

vices Intelligence agency, which in the past funneled weapons to the

ers on Feb. 9 and told them, in

effect, that the objective had not

changed but that the UN talks

would be the means to accomplish

the goal, according to a source fa-

"I think the army is squarely behind this position," said Riaz

Mohammed Khan, a Foreign Min-

ing to get five potential enemies

lady in a building. She is paid only 200 rubles a month — about what it costs to buy two pounds of cheese. With this she must support herself and Misha, 14, who is mentally handicapped and cannot attend regular school. Sometimes she takes him to work with her; mostly she leaves him locked in their two-room apartment because she cannot afford to pay someone to

"What else can I do?" she asked. She is not married and has no one to turn to for help with her son. Recently the government promised to give her a stipend because he is considered an invalid, but so far, she said, "I haven't seen even one

Life always has been difficult, said Miss Simyonova, whose exhausted face and eyes make her appear much older than 38. But in the past she could manage. The government kept prices low, and she even got monthly packages of food through work.

sometimes you wait a long time and never sell anything and you just have to go home.

It's embarrassing. It's shameful."

bis government would soon implement measures to protect the needlest.

Miss Simyonova works as a cleaning.

Late last year, though, the food packages cupboards and found two cans of American cooked hot dogs which she had gotten the son subsisted mostly on potatoes, bread, milk, pickled cucumbers and

seems luxurious. when Mr. Yeltsin removed controls on gantlet of anxious sellers. prices, she no longer has enough money to

more in surprise than anger. In January, she sold some of her powdered laundry soap and, then, a precious looked to see who else might be interested frying pan. This week, with her monthly in her two small cans. payday still days away, she was down to "I do her last 30 rubles. She looked through her she said.

At Tishinsky market she was hoping to small portions of salami. Now, even that sell them for 35 rubles each. But there were eems luxurious.

With costs skyrocketing since Jan. 2, their way along the Russians wending

Those offering something for sale vastly make it through a month. According to outnumbered buyers in search of goods government estimates, a Muscovite now unavailable in regular stores. When Miss needs about 1,900 rubles a month to stay

Sunyonova's son told them "35 rubles," out of poverty, a sum well beyond the strey all moved on. It did not seem like average worker's income. was going to be a good day.

average worker's income.

"Two hundred rubles, what does that buy? As the mother of an invalid I have the right to buy food without waiting in line,"

was going to be a good day.

"Under Brezhnev," she said, beginning a thought that many often voice here about how much easier life seemed in the 1970s she said, but the day before she had tried to buy some still-subsidized "string sausage." and the economy had not really begun to "A woman hit me in the face," she said, collapse, "everything was cheap. We could

"I do hope things will get better soon,"

WORLD BRIEFS

petered out and prices started to creep up. can cooked hot dogs which she had gotten Nagorno-Karabakh Shelling Kills 20 long ago.

MOSCOW (Reuters) - At least 20 people were killed and dozens injured this weekend in some of the heaviest shelling of the four-year Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict over the territory of Nagorno-Karabakh

the Interfax agency reported Sunday.

The Russian Foreign Ministry said it had sent invitations to Azerbaijan and Armenia for talks in Moscow on Thursday on ways to end the

connect.

The Nagorno-Karabakh prime minister, Oleg Esayan, said Azerbaijani forces had shelled the territory's main city of Stepanakert with rockets forces had shelled the territory's main city of Stepanakert with rockets forces had shelled the territory's main city of Stepanakert with rockets forces had shelled the territory's main city of Stepanakert with rockets forces and beavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax. Nagorno-and heavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax. Nagorno-and heavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax. Nagorno-and heavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax. Nagorno-and heavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax. Nagorno-and heavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax. Nagorno-and heavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax. Nagorno-and heavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax. Nagorno-and heavy guns through most of Sunday, according to Interfax.

3 Republics Join Economic Group

TEHRAN (Reuters) - Iran, Pakistan and Turkey opened the doors of a long-dormant economic organization to the newly independent Muslim republics of the former Soviet Union at a summit meeting in Tehran on

"This meeting is like a family reunion," President Hashemi Rafsanjani fr of Iran said at the first summit meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organization. He welcomed Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan as members, and left bittle doubt that Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, which also sent high-level delegations, would soon join.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan said that a political settlement in Afghanistan could lead to membership for that comment.

ment in Afghanistan could lead to membership for that country. Turkish officials said that Romania had also asked to join the organization, until now exclusively Islamic.

U.S. to Keep Syria on Terrorism List

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The United States has rejected Syrian requests to be dropped from its list of states that sponsor terrorism, a

senior State Department official said. The State Department reports to Congress annually on global terrorism. Countries that it views as cooperating with terrorist groups are ineligible for preferential trade relations with the United States and for trade credits or loans from international financial institutions.

Last year's report listed six such states — Iraq, Iran, Syria, Libya, Cuba and North Korea. The official said the same six would be cited when the report is updated in April Syria backed the United States in the Gulf War and has cooperated in Middle East peace efforts.

Thatcher Succumbs to Recession

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's recession has caught up with the former prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, who had to settle for £80,000 less than the asking price when she sold the house she once

planned to use for her retirement.

The mansion, with a bullet-proof glass balcony, had lingered on a depressed property market in suburban Dulwich at £675,000 (\$1.2 million) since June, when Mrs. Thatcher, 66, decided she preferred central London's fashionable Belgravia area and put the Dulwich. residence up for sale.

The agents confirmed Sunday that it had been sold to a Swiss-based financier, Edward Nassar, who paid "close to" £595,000 for it.

5 More Slain in Punjab Campaign

CHANDIGARH, India (Reuters) — At least five party workers were killed on Sunday in the latest violence in India's Punjab state, where Sikh militants are trying to block elections this week, the police said.

A spokesman said militants opened fire on more than 20 members of the Bahujan Samaj party campaigning in Nawapind Shokian, 140 kilometers (85 miles) northwest of this city, the state capital. At least five were killed and 17 were wounded, he said.

Militant Sikhs, who assert that the Feb. 19 elections for a state. legislature will legitimize India's rule over the rich farming region, have killed at least 16 people canvassing for votes since the campaign began 10 days ago. Eight government teachers, scheduled to work as election officers, have also been shot.

For the Record

An explosion aboard a chemical tanker off Singapore on Sanday killed at least five people and injured 16, officials said. The Japanese-owned tanker was under repair when the explosion occurred. Officials said the cause of the blast was under investigation.

TRAVEL UPDATE

AMSTERDAM (Reuters) — Amsterdam's Schiphol airport, one of

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'Hour of Truth' for GATT, Dutch Official Says

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ton and European capitals, Foreign going to agree on. Minister Hans van den Broek of the Netherlands spoke to Joseph Fitchett of the International Herald Tribune about European Community thinking on the future of trans-Atlantic ties.

Q. The Bush administration seems set to make success in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade a litmus test of cooperation with the newly strengthened European Community. Is it already too late for a compromise?

A. The situation is fraught with risk, but negotiations have not reached the end of the road. Now we're measuring each other's concessions, and each side has the feeling that the other is not forthcoming enough. It's the bour of truth where everyone should be constructive because none of us is ready for the political fallout of a failure. We would all suffer together from an outcome that led to protectionism and perhaps retaliation verging on trade war.

Let's not forget that U.S. exports to Europe are far larger than the other way around. On the other hand, of course, my country, like other EC nations, has buge investments in the United States. Failure would be a disaster for the industrialized world and also for Third World countries,

opinion blame the EC governments for the deadlock, saying the EC is protecting farm subsidies. Is that U.S. view right? A. The European side is prepared to

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show flexibility on agriculture. But the message also has to reach farmers in the United States about the situation of the

MONDAY O&A

EC's farmers. In every country — and not just in the EC — they are subsidized because they are part of the backbone and social structure of our nations.

The EC has already started reforms that mean heavy sacrifices by our farmers. We are prepared to do more. We're also ready to liberalize trade in agricultural products. But all of this has to be a two-way street. I'm not implying that all the concessions now have to come from the United States. But last fall, we did our utmost in producing new proposals — with disappointing responses in Washington.

O. U.S. officials complain that Washington has been able to bargain in a giveand-take way while the EC seems unable to oblige France to make concessions and instead is protecting one of its members

Amid signs of sharpening divergences who already feel utterly dependent on trade and security between Washing what the big and powerful countries are on trade and security between Washing what the big and powerful countries are on the complaint?

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something and the other is not. But you have to see how difficult our situation is. America has one Congress, we have 12 parliaments. We have already done a lot of bargaining among ourselves, and we are

still trying to negotiate flexibly.

Q. Was Vice President Dan Quayle speaking the truth in suggesting that a GATT failure would weaken Americans' support for trans-Atlantic security ties?

A. I heard no explicit linkage in his words, and American involvement in European security is too broad and deep to be automatically affected by bilateral eco-nomic difficulties. But in the unfortunate eventuality that we ran into real difficulties on trade, it would put a severe strain on our relations. That's why the EC remains committed to solving the trade chal-

lenge.
But we have a common interest in security, too. The United States is a European power, partly because of our shared values and interests, partly because American strength provides a balancing power in

Q. On Yugoslavia, isn't the United States now involved there via Cyrus Vance and the Security Council? Does that sug-

A. Let's not start saying that one party istic hope of containing the crisis that

A woman who lost a son in Afghanistan at a ceremony Sunday in Minsk marking the Soviet pullout.

weapons drivers have been laid off.

"In certain instances, Pakistan has turned its back," said Syed

Hussain Anwari, a mujahidin com-

mander who leads a force near Ka-

tee of bureaucrats and generals that been reports that some mujahidin

sets Pakistan's policy toward the military camps across the border war. Whether the change will be are shutting down and that Afghan

the majahidin, according to Af- bul. "We didn't expect that."

permanent depends on how the sit-

uation in Afghanistan develops, be

clamped down on material aid to

ghan rebels and others. There have

Meanwhile, Pakistan bas

A. Cyrus Vance is not acting as an American. He is the special envoy of the secretary-general - and a very able one. True, we appreciated U.S. support for EC diplomacy, including our appeal to the Security Council. But Washington's attitude was not based on a feeling that the United States was being forced to do something that Europe wanted. We agreed, all of us, that there was a possibility for a breakthrough by deploying a peacekeeping force.

Q. Germany and France have invited other European countries to talks this week about a proposed European force outside the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Is that initiative developing in a direction that the Netherlands can sup-

A. It's too early to say. The French and Germans have not yet fully developed their ideas. Meanwhile we are trying to implement our earlier agreements to give more substance to the Western European Union - both as a pillar strengthening NATO and also as a body with an operational capability that Europeans can apply when they feel their vital interests are threatened, or for peacekeeping by themselves or humanitarian operations.

Klerk attended Potchefstroom

University and has been chosen as

its new chancellor, or honorary

hands of the government of the day," said Schalk Piensar, a Con-

servative member of Parliament

But, Mr. de Klerk asserted, "to president. Potchefstroom is also a

commanders would like to fight on

against Major General Najibullah,

whom they see as weak and vulner-

able, they are hindered by continu-

ing disunity and a shortage of sup-plies. The commanders "would

prefer a military solution, but thi

is the next best thing" if the UN

talks lead to General Najibullah's

resignation, he said,

BONN — A popular German politician faced new allegations over the weekend about his dealings with the Stasi, the former East German security police, and a member of parliament accused of Stasi ties killed himself.

am Sonntag quoted Communist

Communist authorities in March 1988 that dissidents stood "on the border of terrorism.

The party leader, Gregor Gysi, Stasi collaborator, announced the

"Secretary."

1,000 meetings with the Stasi over 27 years as a lawyer for the Protestant Church in East Germany.

Dutch Border Guard Is a Computer Europe's busiest, has introduced a computer that can read fingerprints to speed Dutch travelers through immigration checks.

Reige, a legislator in the Bundes-tag, the lower house of parliament, hanged himself in Jena, in Eastern Germany. Mr. Riege, 61, a member of the Party of Democratic Socialism, the former East Germany's revamped Communist Party, was believed to be the first serving poliilcian to kill himself over revelations of Stasi ties.

who also is accused of having been suicide. He said Mr. Riege had killed himself because details of his contacts with the Stasi from 1954 to 1960 had been published.

"I fear public opinion, the way it is being shaped by media and against which I cannot defend myself." Mr. Gysi quoted Mr. Riege as saying in a suicide note.

publication on Monday, Der Spie-gel said the Stasi regarded Mr. Stolpe as sympathetic to East German socialism and valued his con-tacts with West Germen politi-

Stasi Links Take Toll In Germany

Manfred Stolpe, 55, a Social Democrat who is premier of the eastern state of Brandenburg, denied a report in the magazine Der Spiegel that he had been a Stasi informer. Mr. Stolpe threatened to on Sunday, the newspaper Welt

documents as showing that Mr. Stolpe had encouraged government crackdowns on East Berlin dissi-It quoted Mr. Stolpe as telling

Mr. Stolpe has said be had many

meetings with Stasi officials, but with the aim of protecting people, not denouncing them. On Saturday night, Gerhard

center of the Reformed Church And the town has been a bellwether in white parliamentary poli-"It's a very establishment seat in that since 1910, the seat is in the

In a report released ahead of

A UN team arrived in Mogadi-According to the magazine, Mr. Stolpe was a Stasi informer for at dors to deliver food and medicine. least 15 years, with the code name

Mr. Stolpe has said he had about

Mr. Stolpe said he had been "misused" in Stasi files and urged other people who had held similar positions in East Germany to check whether they had unknowingly been used as informers.

The computer compares personal data electronically encoded on a special pass with the traveler's fingerprints, and automatically opens a barrier after the person's identity is confirmed. The process takes 20 seconds. The passes are available to citizens who travel abroad more than five times a year. The airport expects to issue 7,000 passes this year. This Week's Holidays Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of

MONDAY: Guam, Pucrto Rico, Sri Lanks, United States. TUESDAY: Gambia, Thailand. WEDNESDAY: Iran, Nepal. FRIDAY: Bangladesh

The Weather

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By Christopher S. Wren New York Times Service

POTCHEFSTROOM, Sonth Africa — This normally quiet Afri-kaner town in the western Transvaal is bracing for the most dramatic test of white support for Frederik.
W. de Klerk since be moved to dismantle the apartheid policies of strict racial segregation of his ruling National Party.

At the heart of the confrontation is an election campaign being fought to fill the parliamentary seat left by the death of Louis le Grange, the speaker of the white House of Assembly in Parliament.

To win the election this week, the National Party, which has repudi-ated white minority rule, and the Conservative Party, which wants to preserve it, have sent in waves of politicians and campaign workers. Mr. de Klerk himself came Thurs-



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"This is a battle for the Afrikaner soul," said Gerhard Koornhof, the National Party's chief secretary in the Transvaal, which is the country's most populous province. Afrikaners, who number about 3 million of the nation's 5 million whites, in a total population of nearly 40 million, have long dominated South Africa's government and security forces.

"It's about the future of South Africa," Mr. Koomhof said. "It's not only about the future of the whites." Although the Conservative Party is favored to win Potchefstroom,

this will not change the balance in Parliament, which the National Party controls with the backing of the liberal white Democratic Party. The Conservative Party won 30 percent of the white vote in 1989, but it now maintains that at least half of the voters support the Conservatives out of opposition to Mr.

de Klerk's changes. Under South Africa's parliamentary system, Mr. de Klerk need not kered truce had failed. call another election before September 1994. But a Conservative victory in Potchefstroom would strengthen demands for an election sooner, on grounds that Mr. de Klerk no longer commands the ma-

jority of white support.

date, more people will realize that the Conservative Party is representing the Afrikaners and the white people of this country. This will give us enormous bargaining

power."

Such a victory, be said, would show that Mr. de Klerk cannot say he speaks for whites in the negotiations on South Africa's future begun last December. The Conserva-

rives are boycotting the talks.
At a raily last week, Mr. de Klerk defended his decision to talk to the African National Congress, the black political organization that he legalized two years ago.

whites have already voted, although the result will only become known after polls close Wednesday UN Cease-Fire Collapses in Somalia

shu, on Sunday after a night of fierce artillery and mortar battles, which indicated that a UN-bro-There was heavy shelling all night," said a Nairohi-based relief official who was in contact with Mogadishu by radio. "It's a hit calmer this morning, but there are

NAIROBI - Fighting contin-ued in Somalia's capital, Mogadi-

still rumbles." Representatives of Mogadishu's "If the Conservative Party wins two main warring factions agreed in Potchefstroom," said Andries at talks at the United Nations in

New York on Friday to stop fighting immediately and to sign a for- shu from Nairobi ou Saturday in mal cease-fire agreement later this the hope of negotiating safe corri-

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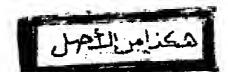
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At least 4,000 people have been killed and 16,000 wounded since the northern districts of Karan and the northern districts of Karan and Canasal Farrah Aifighting began on Nov. 17 between Shihis, where General Farrab Aifighting began on Nov. 17 octaves. Shihis, where Central A management forces loyal to the interim preside's forces have reportedly encir-dent, Ali Mahdi Mohammed, and cled those of Mr. Mahdi Mohammed. those who support General Mo-med. hammed Farrah Ajdid.

The International Committee of Relief officials in Nairobi the Red Cross says that 4.5 million seemed pessimistic about the Somalis face starvation. It esti- chances of halting the killing, say-



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fully thanking supporters for carrying him farther than he was expected to go. Mr. Clinton campaigned with passion and seeming abandon, fortified by polls suggest-ing that his candidacy had bottomed out after the furor over his draft history and may be on

"I want these people to see me out there working hard, reaching out to them and fight-ing until the last dog dies," the Arkansas governor said Saturday as he and his wife, Hillary, stalked the voters of Manchester, cornering every passer-by and greeting every

By Robin Toner

New York Times Service

New Hampshire Democratic primary contest

produced a final weekend of emotional cam-

paigning with much of the drama coming

from the appeals of two men: Governor Bill

Clinton, battling to prove the endurance of a candidacy that began with great hopes, and a

former senator, Paul E. Tsongas, almost tear-

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire -- The

Mr. Tsongas came close to tears as he thanked campaign workers for sticking with

"I'm so grateful," he said. "Without you, there would be no campaign, no credibility. I hope you feel what I feel about you." He sounded almost awed by the status he has achieved by moving past Mr. Clinton in

The weekend polls showed Mr. Tsongas at the head of the Democratic pack, followed by Mr. Clinton. Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa and Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska were neck and neck for third.

The Kerrey campaign has all but conceded the top spot in the New Hampshire race and

is hoping to emerge with enough support to
go to the primaries in the West.

Speaking Saturday in Concord, Mr. Kerrey
seemed relaxed and insisted he was confi-

Tsongas and Clinton, Down to the Wire

"I look forward to debating Paul Tsongas in South Dakota," he said, referring to the

I want these people to see me working hard, reaching out to them and fighting until the last dog dies.'

Governor Bill Clinton

Feb. 25 primary there. "It will be a much different debate."

As with many New Hampshire primaries, olitical fortunes have shifted time and again in these final days. And no one was making hard predictions about the outcome after a nationally televised debate on Sunday night, an event that is expected to be a rough colli-

sion of candidates going for broke.

This is, in short, a classic New Hampshire primary, in which about 125,000 Democrats in this quirky, atypical state — 98 percent white, ranked 40th in population — test and torment a handful of candidates and define their party's presidential future.

Whatever else comes out of this primary, the voters have set the framework for the national debate, forcing the candidates to produce an array of economic plans and to stick to the bread-and-butter issues that

Many of the voters here seem dazed by how quickly their boom of the 1980s turned

Marie Mullikin, a Derry resident who became a symbol of economic distress when she presented Mr. Harkin with a fat sheaf of home-foreclosure notices in her community, said in an interview: "This is going on all over the country, and the president says there is nothing wrong. Mr. President, there is." All the candidates were closing with eco-nomic appeals. Mr. Kerrey's television com-

mercials said he was running for president because "the dream of prosperity for the middle class has been shattered." And Mr. Harkin, who has escalated his

attacks on his rivals in recent days, was de-nouncing his opponents for backing special "fast track" authority for President George Bush to negotiate a free-trade agreement with Mr. Harkin, who is campaigning as the voice of traditional Democratic values and is

as a major contender, used as his backdrop Saturday a rubber and tire plant where workers were notified last week that the factory would close within a year and more than 200 jobs would be transferred to Mexico. Mr. Tsongas said at his rally in Manchester that his campaign was also about "jobs, jobs, jobs," although his economic proposals are

hustling to make the cut in New Hampshire

a cut in the tax on capital gains to encourage And Mr. Clinton was touting his record in Arkansas "for better jobs and better educa-

far different from Mr. Harkin's - including



Paul Tsongas, a Democratic presidential candidate; making a point while campaigning in Manchester, New Hampshire.

William Schuman, Composer, Dies at 81 Thomas Kennedy

New York Times Service NEW YORK — William Schu-ter and the president of the Juilliard School, died Saurday.

AMERICAN

TOPICS

Sex in the Spacecraft:

"One of the most delicate

and secret topics of the space age is beginning to go public, at least a bit: sex in space," writes William J. Broad of The New York Times. The National

Aeronautics and Space Admin-

istration hates to talk about it,

but with the advent of long-

duration missions with mixed

crews, experts say, "romantic couplings are all but inevita-

Up to now, space sex has been impracticable. The early

space capsules were cramped.

Even the space shuttle has only

about 2,300 cubic feet (about 65

cubic meters), less than a good-

"It's like camping out with your seven best friends in a tent

- and you can't go outside," a NASA spokeswoman said.

There's no privacy."
But Space Station Freedom,

350 feet (more than 100 meters)

in length, is to be lofted and assembled starting in 1996, with 23,000 cubic feet of inhabitable

space, the size of a small hotel.

It will put four astronauts in

A mission to Mars in the next

Michael Collins, a former astronaut, says in his book "Mis-

sion to Mars" that a Mars crew

should be made up of married

couples, for "an element of sta-

He adds, "Certainly a sin-

gles-bar atmosphere, a charged mixture of sexually unattached

competitors, would be a disas-

But so would a pregnancy,

It could wreck a mission, and with the unknown hazards of

be the best place to get preg-

notes Lynn M. Wiley, a repro-

ductive biologist.

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A Burgeoning Issue

family said.

Critically acclaimed, Mr. Schnman incomposated American Jaco and folk traditions into his works during a musical career that spanned more than 60 years. As an educator and administrator, he his composition and his work as an

National Cancer Institute, the ogist who led excavation of the ves-American Cancer Society and the chemical industry — of mis-leading Congress and the public tiges of the workaday Jerusalem that the Romans razed in A.D. 70 by stressing "lifestyle" causes of together with the Second Temple, cancer such as diet and tobacco, died Jan. 28 in Jerusalem. The Washington Post reports.
The establishment has ig-Leon Clore, 73, a film producer whose credits include "The French

nored "avoidable exposures to industrial carcinogens in air, food, water and the workplace," said the group's leader, Samuel Epstein, a professor at the University of Illinois School of Public Health. The institute replied that it was fully committed to cancer detection and prevention as well as treatment.

Part of a U.S. Navy helicop-ter that crashed in the Pacific Ocean last summer has been retrieved in the deepest salvage recovery on record, the navy said. The forward section of the CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter was recovered from a depth of 17,250 feet about 140 miles (225 kilometers) off Wake Island; the navy said the previous re-cord was 14,800 feet off the coast of Madagascar in 1988. The crew was lost at sea, and the navy needed the wreckage to determine the cause of the crash. A remote-controlled vehicle attached lines to the wreckage, which was hoisted to the surface. Efforts to recover the rest of the helicopter are

About People

President George Bush has been much criticized for exclaiming over supermarket scanners as if he had never seen one before. Of course he has, his press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, maintains. The president was marveling at a new scanner that detects damaged labels, Mr. Fitzwater says, and the criticism "is totally media-manufactured and maintained."

Not at all, says The New York Times; the videotape shows that "Mr. Bush seemed unfamiliar with even basic scanner technology," and "by continuing to argue the case, the White House has kept alive space radiation, "space may not a story that would otherwise have died down after one or two

Arthur Highee

Short Takes

A group of independent scientists has accused the cancer establishment — including the

Dies in Spain, He died after hip surgery, his championed American music, composers and performers. An Ex-IHT Editor Although it was a secular canta-ta, A Free Song," that won Mr. Schuman his first Pulitzer Prize in

educator and administrator.

London.

International Herald Tribune PARIS - Thomas J. Kennedy, 65, a retired editor of the Internamusic, in 1943, his symphonic works are considered his most imtional Herald Tribune's editorial page, died Sunday at his home in portant accomplishment. He won a second Pulitzer, in 1985, for both Coin, Spain, after a long illness.

Mr. Kennedy joined the IHT in the late 1960s after working for The Washington Post in Washington Nahman Avigad, 86, an archaeoland, for many years, for Time Inc. in Madrid. He was known for his encyclopedie knowledge - a phrase he would have quickly edited out of copy with a guffaw about history, sports, music and

A native of New York City, he Lieutenant's Woman" and "Morserved in the Army Air Force durgan: A Suitable Case For Treating World War II and saw action in ment," died Sunday of cancer in the Pacific as a B-29 gunner. He never forgave that war for running what he considered to be his prom-Hermann Axen, 73, a former what he considered to be his prom-member of the East German Com-ising baseball career, although munist Party Politburo who was when pressed he acknowledged arrested on suspicion of embezzlethat he could not hit a hard curvement in January 1990 but released ball.

The funeral was scheduled for because of ill health, died Saturday Monday in Coin.

Consultancy Services Required

The Government of Pakistan has decided that a major effort to improve performance of the telecommunications sector is required to enhance efficiency of the economy and to attain sustainable growth, based on more efficient, reliable and expended telephone network. To achieve this objective the Government is initiating a far-reaching sector reform programme ranging from incremental enterprise improvement to privatization and sector liberalization. The Government has announced its intention to privatiza Pakistan Telecommunication Corporation (PTC) and has received expressions of interest from several potential investors. ions of interest from several potential investors.

The Government has also determined, as a prelude to the liberalization of the sector and the PTC privatization, that an elaborately designed privatization strategy is critically needed. Privatization strategy is critically needed. Privatization of natural monopoly industry such as telecommunications, require rai monopoly industry such as telecommunications, require substantial sector policy work and preparation for sector regulation and industry structure. With this objective the Government wishes to prepare fair, transparent and credible

Based on the above outlined approach towards privatization and liberalization, the government wishes to appoint a consuitant for: (i) regulatory development and implementation work; and (ii) privalization transaction advisory work; a firm offering its services for this purpose, can associate with other firm or firms.

interested firms are advised to contact the undersigned for despatch of letter of invitation and Terms of Reference for the consultancy as well as other related documents which will be taxed to them to avoid delay.

Prior experience, particularly in privatization of tele-communication systems is essential. Last date for receipt of complete bids is March 6, 1992

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Killer of 15 Was Sane, <u>Milwaukee</u> **Jury Finds**

By Edward Walsh

Washington Post Service
MILWAUKEE — A jury has
decided that the confessed serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer was legally sane when he murdered and dismembered 15 boys and men in one of the nation's most grotesque kill-

ing sprees.
Mr. Dahmer, who faces mandatory life imprisonment for each of the marders, who be statemed Monday. Wisconsin does not have capital punishment.

The dramatic end to the case that shocked and horrified this city and the country came Saturday as Judge Laurence C. Gram Jr. of Milwankee County Circuit Court read 15 separate verdicts that Mr. Dahmer was not suffering from mental disease at the time of each of the killings.

When Judge Gram read the 15th verdict, assuring that Mr. Dahmer would be imprisoned and not committed to a state mental institution, cheers and applause crupted in the part of the courtroom reserved for relatives of the victims.

Two of the 12 jurors disagreed with the verdicts, but only 10 votes were necessary for a ruling in the unusual sanity trial.

Mr. Dahmer pleaded guilty to the murders last month. He also pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. To find him msane, 10 of the jurors had to agree that he suffered from a mental disease that prevented him from knowing right from wrong, or made him unable to control his actions.

The trial centered on the question of whether Mr. Dahmer could control himself, but the jury never got that far, ruling that he did not suffer from a mental disease.

"This met my fondest hope," the Milwaukee County district attorney, E. Michael McCann, said of think he could have stopped at any

The defense attorney, Gerald P. Boyle, said he warned Mr. Dahmer, 31, earlier Saturday that he would probably lose on the insanity issue, After the verdict, Mr. Boyle said, his client told him, "Thanks for trying."

"I know we have brought some He wasn't so sick as to give him a acknowledged repeatedly that he

The relatives of Mr. Dahmer's only basis thus left for an insanity

Jeffrey L. Dahmer in court, displaying a mock tabloid he put together, with a story on the killings.

erated for about 10 hours beginning Friday afternoon. "I am just overwhelmed by that verdict," said Therese Smith, the sister of Edward W. Smith, 28, who was killed by Mr. Dahmer in June

Mr. Dahmer sat impassively, his eyes downcast, as Judge Gram read the 15 verdicts. His father, Lionel, and stepmother, Shari, also were in the courtroom. After the verdicts were read, the Reverend Gene Champion, a Baptist minister who has been counseling some of the relatives of the victims, spoke briefly with Mr. Dahmer's parents.

"They're victims too," he said. "They're hurting. They need help

Mr. Champion and others said they hoped the verdicts would begin to diminish the racial tension that has built up in Milwaukee the verdict. The tragedy here is I since the murderous rampage, in which a gay white man victimized mostly gay black men. The jury included one black member.

After the verdicts, the jury met with state-appointed psychiatrists. Jurors have been offered free counseling; they have had to hear some of the most gruesome testimony ever presented in a courtroom.

The major issue throughout the trial was whether Mr. Dahmer peace of mind to him," Mr. Boyle said. "Now he knows he was sick. sion to have sex with the dead. He knew his actions were wrong. The

victims praised the jury of five defense was the claim that he would very, very sick, uncontrollable women and seven men, who delibnot control himself.

Hoping for an insanity verdict in at least one of the 15 murder counts, Mr. Boyle stressed what he not control himself. He chose his called the progressive nature of Mr. Dahmer's mental illness. He said

But Mr. McCann scoffed at the suggestion that Mr. Dahmer could victims carefully, Mr. McCann ar-

Dahmer's mental illness. He said gued, always targeting men who that after Mr. Dahmer killed his did not have a car because he knew fifth victim, Anthony Sears, in that automobiles could be used to March 1989, "we've got ourselves a trace missing persons.

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Rebel Serbian Enclave Votes Leader Out

BELGRADE — Rebel legisla-tors in Croatia's main ethnic Serbian enclave voted Sunday to overthrow their president and government for defying a United Nations peace plan for Yugoslavia. but the hard-line leader vowed to

Milan Babic, president of the Krajina enclave, said he would push ahead with a referendum this weekend to decide whether the recept UN peacekeeping troops on weeks.

By David Hoffman

leading figure in Uzbekistan's op-

position told Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d on Sunday that

the country remained a totalitarian

state, but he urged the United States to extend formal diplomatic

recognition as a means of helping

at all," said Abdurahmin Pulatov,

co-chairman of the opposition

movement Birlik, "The totalitarian

regime has been destroyed in Mos-

cow, but in Tashkent it continues

"I think that the sooner diplo-matic relations are established, the

better it will be for those forces

which do not have democratic free-

doms," said Mr. Pulatov, whose

nationalist-oriented group is recog-

Mr. Pulatov did not elaborate.

But there have been reports that

opposition party figures have been

subjected to police searches and

harassment. The fundamentalist Is-

lamic Renaissance Movement has

been banned. The only opposition

party allowed to participate in the Dec. 29 election, the Erk Demo-cratic Party, which split in 1990

from Birlik, was crushed by gov-

Mr. Pulatov's comments came in

a photo session with Mr. Baker at

the conclusion of a tour through

Central Asia that has shown the

contrasts between radical reform,

in Russia and Ukraine, and the

slower pace of change in this re-

gion. The Uzbek president, Islam

A. Karimov, is a former hard-line

Communist who continues to rule

On this trip, Mr. Baker has ap-

in authoritatian style.

ernment forces.

nized but barred from elections.

"Politically, we have oo freedom

the democracy movements.

Washington Post Service
TASHKENT, Uzbekistan — A

down," Mr. Babic said. "The deci-sion is illegal and means nothing." Croatian attack on an army convoy near Okucani, 125 kilometers But the major leaders in the conflict have accepted the plan, and the UN secretary-general, Botros Butros Ghali, is set to order in the

peacekeepers this week.

Diplomats said Mr. Butros Ghali wanted the force to arrive as soon as possible because he feared that fighting between Croatian militia gion in western Croatia would ac- again after a hill of more than six

A federal soldier was killed and "I have no intention of stepping two were wounded Sunday in a

Recognize Uzbekistan, U.S. Is Urged

The list of 10 principles was expanded from a set of five that Mr.

Baker articulated after the breakup

litical problems in Uzbekistan,

where student unrest led to a riot in

January at the Tashkent university

in which two students were killed.

Referring to Mr. Pulatov's re-

mark about recognition, Mr. Baker

said: "Democracy is far from per-

fect here and many political rights

are denied, but the opposition here

believes it would move things in the

right direction, if there were diplo-

matic relations between the United

talk and reason with the leaders of

the oewly emerging democracies," Mr. Baker added, "we can be a

"The U.S. has diplomatic rela-

tions with many countries, al-though we disagree with their lack

of political and economic freedom,

where we use those relations to

push for greater economic and po-

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setting environmental standards.

nived," as one senior adviser put it,

to move ahead, even though legally

A 35-member task force, essen-

tially the core of the new agency.

has drawn up three years' worth of

projects and tasks, laid the ground-work for a large information and

monitoring oetwork and prepared

the agency does not yet exist.

Community officials "have con-

"When we are in a position to

States and Uzbekistan."

force for more freedom.

Mr. Baker acknowledged the po-

Move Would Foster Democracy, Dissident Tells Baker

of the Soviet Union.

near Okucani, 125 kilometers (about 80 miles) east of Zagreb, the Croatian capital, according to the

Tanjug press agency.

Croatian news organizations reported that two people were killed in an artillery and mortar attack on Osijek on Saturday in eastern Cro-

The reports, which could not be independently confirmed, pushed the death toll for the week to at least 13, which made it the worst week of fighting in the newly independent state since a truce was agreed upon six weeks ago.

The Baker visit was in part

spurred by complaints from Uz-bekistan that it was being left out

of U.S. diplomacy in the region,

which was focusing on the much larger Kazakhstan Sunday, offi-

cials said, Mr. Karimov took from

his coat pocket a list of Mr. Baker's

principles and read them back, say-

mg be would abide by them. But Mr. Baker replied that the "depth and extent" of United States ties to

the former Soviet republic would

depend on how well Mr. Karimov

implemented the goals. U.S. offi-cials say privately that his record so

In their private meeting, officials said, Mr. Karimov accused the op-position of trying to stir up ethnic unrest. Mr. Baker replied that he

should allow them to participate in

After their talks, Mr. Baker flew

with Mr. Karimov to the ancient

city of Samarkand for an afternoon

of touring, and then he headed for

Moscow for a meeting with Presi-

dent Boris N. Yeltsin on Monday.

bers violate its myriad environmen-

the political system.

army withdrawn. He says he fears that Christian Orthodox Serbs in Krajina would be at the mercy of the Roman Catholic Croats if he accepted the About half the deputies in Kra-

jina, a region running south and east of Zagreb, appear to support Mr. Babic. The other half voted in Glina, 50 kilometers south of Zagreb, to overthrow him and his government, according to Tanjug.

Mr. Babic confirmed the report from Krajina's capital, Knin, but said, "We cannot change any or-gans in Krajina at the moment."

killed and 700,000 were made

homeless in the fighting that erupi-

ed after Croatia declared indepen-

Mr. Babic has faced opposition

dence from Yugoslavia in June.

as the only leader defying a plan

under which Krajina would be-

come a UN-protected zone, local Serbs would be disarmed and the

"We have one group here under the control of Beigrade and Milosevic who have been given the task of changing the Krajina leadership," he said, referring to the Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic. Despite Mr. Babic's opposition,

Mr. Butros Ghali last week recommended the quick deployment of UN peacekeepers. The Security Council is expected to approve the decision this week. Croatia and its neighbor Slove-

nia won some international recognition as independent states last month. The republic of Macedonia is

trying to follow suit, and European minity foreign ministers were to debate its independence at a ing in Lisbon on Monday.

BUSH: The Pressure's On

(Continued from page 1) conventional ft has sought only indirectly to answer the large-scale discontent Mr. Buchanan is fan-

FRANCE: Environmental Holdup Nonetheless, Mr. Buchanan's aides recognize that the largest hur-dle is making their candidate an nical assistance to Eastern Europe and trying to get the countries there acceptable choice for many voters

to accept Western environmental who dislike Mr. Bush but who see ideas and rules. It is also beloing Mr. Buchanan as being either too that highly polloted region to make far to the right or unprepared to be full inventories of the state of forpresident. ests, rivers, ground water, soil and other natural resources. Mr. Buchanan's problems were captured by Martha Williams, 49, The Community still has few of Hampton, a Republican - who ways to impose its will when memat the time was approaching Governor Bill Clinton, the Arkansas tal rules. ft reprimands govern-ments when they violate binding Democrat, to shake his hand in Portsmouth, She wanted to send

> dislikes the messenger.
> "I certainly don't like Buchanshe said. "I think he's a nut. But I'm mad at George Bush."



The body of Sheikh Abbas Musawi being carried into a mosque in Beirut on Sunday shortly after he was killed in an Israeli raid.

ATTACK: Israeli Helicopter Raid Kills Hezbollah Leader and Family

(Continued from page 1) Sheikh Musawi "a vengeful, cowardly assault."

In the West Bank town of Ramallah, Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation to the peace talks, deplored the retalistory strike on the refugee

To use the air force and state policy to kill women and children, that's oot terrorism?" Mrs. Ashrawi said.

"But it demonstrates again that this has to stop," she said, "and the only way it will stop is to have a In Tunis, Renters quoted a PLO

ercised "their legitimate right to surrounded the camp. Government resist against the Israeli army of occupation."

Mr. Abderrahman described the attack as "a resistance act, like the French resistance against Nazi occupation.

Some Israeli press commentators, while expressing outrage over the night raid on the soldiers as most of them slept in a lightly gnarded bivonac area, also drew a distinction between this assault and recent terrorist acts against civilian settlers in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

culpability, as well as that of the guerrillas, was a recurring theme in many commentaries.

Only a few soldiers were on hand at the outpost, which lies in Israel proper a few kilometers from the West Bank's northern boundary. Many of them were recent immigrants who had been in the army only a few weeks and who, in the words of one senior officer quoted by an Israeli oewspaper, "barely knew how to tie their shoclaces."

At his weekly cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir spokesman, Ahmed Abderrahman, as saying that three Palestinians buried Sunday, newspaper editorithe Galed attack and that the Israe-

presumed responsible for the at-tack on the Israeli soldiers had ex-the apparently lax security that had sons to be learned from this grave occurrence.

Almost inevitably, the incident had a domestic political context as Israel's two major parties, Likud and Labor, prepared to choose their leaders this week for June 23 parliamentary elections.

Normally, an attack such as the one on the army base could be expected to benefit a securityminded man like Mr. Shamir. But even the appearance of military laxness could hurt him, and therefore, some political commentators said, the swift retaliatory raids against the Palestinian camps may have had a political as much as a

ROCKEFELLER: Seeking to Ensure the Good Life

(Continued from page 1) with their wealth and their tradi-

tion of philanthropy. As each generation splinters the family fortune, it is becoming harder for the family to maintain its

Currently, family members per sonally donate a total of about \$50 million a year to various causes, while foundations endowed by the family give away about \$170 million each year.

"The work here is to rebuild the per-capita wealth," David Rocke-feller Jr. said. "But will we find another Standard Oil? Probably

John D. Rockefeller, an accounting clerk, became one of the richest and best-known men in the world by investing \$4,000 in an oil refinery business that became Standard Oil Company and grew into a for-

midable monopoly. By 1914, Mr. Rockefeller was worth more than \$1 billion. Adjusted for inflation, that would be about \$13.8 billion today. In 1917, he gave his only son, John Jr., \$460 million (about \$5 billion in today's

In 1934, John D. Rockefeller Jr. Financial Services. established trusts for his daughter and five sons that consisted of oil 12 original buildings in Rockefeller company stocks and real estate Center in 1985 and 1989, respec-holdings. These trusts still hold the tively, was one instance in which bulk of the fortune. Another set of trusts was set up in 1952 for his grandchildren, the fourth genera-estate that paid no dividends. That

the oew family holding company is take \$2 billion out of their New called, and are also developing a York real estate portfolio at the money management business for institutions and wealthy families. The changes in the family's investment strategy also reflect the

nearly complete passing of the family torch from the famous Rockefeller brothers to their children, the fourth generation.

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Shimer discussed the problem.

run, he was already in the sled and I

was looking to run it down a little

bit more instead of jumping in."
Walker will be the last pusher to

four, he might return to the Olym-

pic bobsied team even though he

Lillehammer, Norway, only two as well."
years away instead of the usual But if

would be nearly 32 years old.

Then again, he's talked of trying to qualify for the Olympic team in due.

weeks of the Vikings training camp. And that would stir another fordue.

tion, and some fifth-generation family members will immediately

t possession of huge fortunes. With that in mind, the family, prodded by David Rockefeller Sr., one of two surviving members of the third generation, determined that it was time to create a structure that could provide direction, sophisticated advice and options for younger Rockefellers.

David Rockefeller Jr., 50, recentsucceeded his father as chairman of Rockefeller Financial Services.

The work here is to rebuild the percapita wealth. But will we find another Standard Oil? Probably not.' David Rockefeller Jr.

Virtually all the family's investments, with the important exception of Rockefeller Center in New York, are overseen by Rockefeller

complex deal gave Mitsubishi Es-In the last three years, the family as hired a new team of profession-position in Rockefeller Group Inc., has hired a new team of professional money managers. They oversee the company that owns the build-Rockefeller Financial Services, as ings. It also allowed the family to ings. It also allowed the family to take \$2 billion out of their New

> peak of the 1980s property market. The money was put into the trusts that hold most of the family wealth and greatly increased the interest income that some family members collect annually

Rockefeller Financial Services has five main arms. Rockefeller & Some of the 1934 trusts will end Company is the money manage-

tae kwon do, a martial arts demon-

But if Herschel Walker is on the

Olympic tae kwon do team at Bar-celona, he would miss the first few

mer Games at Barcelona.

things that Herschel does."

with the death of the fourth genera- ment arm, with more than \$3 bilhon in its care, more than twothirds belonging to members of the family. Each participating family member has a separate account that is managed according to his income and growth needs as well as tolerance for risk in investments. David Rockefeller Jr., said the

family hoped for a 10 percent an-

nual return on its investments and

There are also several pooled

was looking abroad for opportunifunds that combine various pieces

of the family fortune. Several hundred million dollars in Rockefeller & Company comes from universi-ties and other large institutions that invest some of their endowments with the Rockefeller family office. For its institutional clients, the company has about 15 percent of the money in fixed-income securities and cash; 51 percent in large stocks, mostly European; 31 percent in small stocks, and 3 percent

in private joint-venture deals. For the family, the company has roughly 8 percent of its money in 14 joint venture deals in Asia, Latin America and Europe. Most of the money is in equities, with roughly 35 percent in large capitalization stocks, another 30 percent in fixed income securities and the balance in an array of small capitalization stocks, private deals and cash.

The Rockefellers believe that the best returns in the next few decades will be in the developing nations of Asia and Latin America. A second family arm is Venrock. the family's enormous venture cap-

ital arm. It has invested in more than 70 small technology companies in California and New Eng-A third arm is Rockefeller Trust

npany, which manages nearly 300 family trusts. The fourth and fifth arms provide insurance for family members.

The Rockefellers are oot alone in

contending with low rates of return on many investment vehicles of the 1980s. Many people with big money are on the prowl for places to put some of it.

WALKER: Lacking as Tinkerbell in the 1980s with investments in the stock market, the bond market in the stock market, the bond market in the stock market, the bond market in the stock market in the 1980s with investments in the 1980s with investments in the 1980s with investments ket, initial public offerings and real estate you almost couldn't go too soon. After the race he and stration event, at this year's Sumwrong," said David Horn, a senior vice president of Northern Trust "Then we saw a picture in some paper and tried it," Walker said. "I don't give one up and go to something else. I just add to the things that Hamshal does." Company, which provides adminis-trative and consulting services to wealthy families.

"In the 1990s you're seeing the "Everything is out there to grab, collapse of some of these investyou've just got to work at it," he has ments and so you're seeing families said. "That's what I've been doing. at this level trying to fight the rav-love to compete. I've been in marages of taxes and inflation by top on the four-man sled in the 1 love to compete. I've been in mar-Friday and Saturday runs. And tial arts for six to eight years, and reaching into riskier direct invest-with the next Winter Olympics, in I'd love to be on that Olympic team ments."

He added: "Unless you do some pretty innovative things and look at nontraditional ways to grow assets, having a few billion dollars now won't be enough if you have the kind of philanthropic world vision that the Rockefellers do."

POLAND: Back to Old Ways

(Continued from page 1) land has lately been the focus of concern among Western econo-

The private sector has boomed since the program began on Jan. 1, 1990, while state businesses, particniarly companies dependent on trade with the Soviet Union, have

A majority of the winning candidates in last year's parliamentary elections ran against the economic plan. Opinion polls document a steady drop in the public's support for faster privatization, and government forecasters predict that unemployment, now at 11 percent, will reach between 17 percent and 19 percent by the end of the year.

Zdzisław Najder, chief adviser to Mr. Olszewski, insisted that the new government is proposing important changes in emphasis, particularly in the area of protecting potentially profitable state-run in-

But he also acknowledged that the rhetoric of last year's parliamentary campaign has long since collided with the realities on Poland's national balance sheet.

When the Olszewski government took office, Mr. Olszewski immediately called the budget deficit of more than \$1.6 billion "catastrophic" and said that it would take two months for his government to come up with a plan. Those results are to

be unveiled Monday. Drafts of the proposal call for faster privatization, lower interest rates and the printing of additional money to revive failing state-run

enterprises. The key vote on a proposed budget will come within a month.

"This government can't propo a budget that is very austere," said Piotr Nowina-Konopka, secretary treasurer of the Democratic Union, which holds 14 percent of the seats in parliament.

Moscow Paper Links With New York Times The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Kiosks in Moscow this spring will be selling a new publication called The New York News in Review, a biweekly compi-lation of articles from The New York Times that have been translated into Russian.

Beginning in April, articles pub-lished in the Times will be sent to the Moscow News, a popular weekly newspaper that emerged with glasnost in the former Soviet Union, a Times spokeswoman said. Selected articles will be translat-

ed and printed in the new 24-page publication. In exchange, the Times will share in advertising revenue, the spokeswoman said. Circulation is expected to be 100,000 copies.

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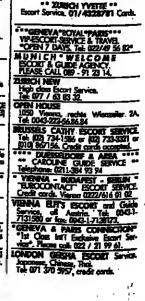
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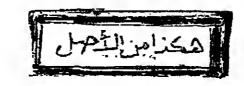
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Who are these people? What do they want? Who is behind them?

My name is F. Lee Bailey. I have been counsel for Muhammad Alfassi, and his father, Dr. Sheik Shamsudin Alfassi, for ten years. More than four months ago, my client Muhammad Alfassi was kidnapped in Amman, Jordan, and taken to a secret prison in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. His crime? Statements he made in Baghdad, Iraq, in October, 1990. He had the courage to suggest that a democracy might be a better practice in the region.

In America, this would be routine freedom of speech. But in Saudi Arabia, a country with no constitution, no right to counsel, no due process of law, and no free press, such language is considered to be highly offensive. Muhammad languishes in inhumane conditions, and no amount of challenge has shaken the Saudis in their denial of his basic human rights.

Late last year I tried to interest the American press in what I thought — as a lawyer who has fought for individual rights for more than 35 years — was a denial of human rights by a supposed ally of the United States. Saudi Arabia is no El Salvador, or Nicaragua, or Panama or Grenada whom we can bully at will because we are bigger and stronger (and maybe "wronger.") Saudi Arabia is big, strong (financially) and weak (militarily.) Saddam Hussein could have had Saudi Arabia for lunch had not thousands of Americans and other freedom-loving peoples sent their loved ones to fight for that country and its people.

We did that. We and our allies from around the free world helped to save her from the tyrant, the modern version of Adolf Hitler, Saddam Hussein. Now we are about to stand by and watch her snuff out the voice of a dissident. Is this why we fought to save her?

In November, 1991, advertisements like this one were published, giving the names of some 120 prominent world citizens who deplored the treatment of Muhammad Alfassi for his "crime" of being outspoken. I am grateful to those supporters.

Recently, there appeared in the New York Times, the International Herald-Tribune, and the Washington Post half-page advertisements supposedly authorized by 20 of the same 120 people who supported Muhammad in November, 1991, proclaiming a withdrawal of their support. These advertisements claim that Muhammad has been charged with forgery only, and that he is being treated well.

An investigation by Article 19, the London-based International Centre against Censorship — which has publicly supported Muhammad's cause — discloses that many of those named in these latter advertisements had no knowledge that their names were being used in this fashion, and expressed shock and outrage at such fraudulent conduct.

I am investigating the identity of the person who caused these ads to be placed and inquiring into any possible connection with the Saudi government.

In any event, the person who paid for these advertisements has made a critical mistake. He (yes, a he, not a she) published them in the United States. In this country we can learn his identity, how much he paid, who provided the funds, and why he published this ad against the Alfassi family.

These U.S. advertisements state that Muhammad Alfassi is charged with "forgery." Is this so? Who told you that? Are you close to the Saudi government? Why would Saudi officials release this information to you, while ignoring requests from international human rights organizations such as Article 19, Amnesty International, and Middle East Watch, all of whom have demanded to know what the charges against my client are. As his lawyer I will not believe charges against my client that appear after five months of his kidnapping with no communication with the free world; any evidence in such circumstances would likely have been taken by force to prove what the government wants to show. I have written King Fahd directly in a final effort to see my client, and to determine his present condition. I await a response.

We appeal to public opinion to join our efforts once more to release Muhammad. Send your appeal to our address: Law Offices of F. Lee Bailey 1400 Centrepark Blvd.

Suite 909 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

From all we are told, Muhammad has not been charged with any crime. He is simply imprisoned, a state of affairs which cannot occur in free societies.

For you, sir, who placed these questionable ads, I have an offer. Meet me on television and tell your story. Both sides will have the right to ask questions. If you have a legitimate purpose, the world will be listening. If you dare not step forward voluntarily, you will soon do so as a part of due process of law, American Style. You have few days to decide.

Meanwhile, those of you out there who would put Archie Bunker to shame in viewing this whole scenario as some sort of joke, what will you tell your kids if they do serious harm to Muhammad simply for expressing an American idea? Did you have a loved one in the desert? If so, was he or she sent there to protect a government's right to treat a human being this way? Think about it.

Send Peacekeepers

The risks are dounting, but in their credit UN Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali and his special mediator, Cyrus Vance, are pressing the Security Council to approve a peacekeeping inroe for Yugoslavia, even though all parties are nnt yet committed to hold their fire. Dispatching peacekeepers risks getting outsiders caught in a cross fire. But further delay invites resumption of Yu-goslavia's barbaric civil war, which has already cost 10,000 lives. Rapid UN deployment is the wiser course.

The peacekeepers, approximately 13,000 strong, would replace warring armies and militias in several largely Serb-inhabited areas of Croatia. That is a rough compromise: Croatia gives up its immediate claim to full sovereignty in these areas, and the Serbs shelve their claim to independence and their present military dominance.

The UN presence would be anthorized for a year. The Serbian and Croatian governments insist on incompatible versions of what happens after that. But both agree to honnr the UN terms for now, as does the Yugoslav army. The boldout is Milan Babic, self-proclaimed president of one Serbian enclave, who warns of "large casualties." The scope of the proposed Yugoslav

operation makes it the largest UN mission since the messy intervention in the Congo civil war 30 years agn. That unhappy expe-rience embroiled UN forces in combat and exacerbated East-West tensions in the Security Council. The example has long discouraged deploying peacekeepers for any purpose other than to enforce an already established peace. But the country that

was Yugoslavia is a special case.

Months of mobilization and international isolation have strained Serbia and made it more open to compromise. Recognition by Germany and other European states has increased Croatia's self-confidence and optimism about a future political settlement. Those factors encourage peace, but only for the moment.

There is a further problem. Yugoslav acekeeping will cost at least \$300 million a year. The immediate answer is for the Securi-Council to approve the Yugoslav force and then summon an emergency funding conference. The longer-term answer is an updated financing system adequate to the United Nations' welcome new role as world peacekeeper. The shorter-term urgency is to seize the moment and stop the carnage.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Signal to Rangoon

United States faces in Burma, but it is one of those important incremental decisions that collectively will determine the shape of the new era. Should the United States send a new ambassador to the notoriously corrupt and brutal military regime known as the State Law and Order Restoration Council? The American government has already done plenty — sharp public criticism, political isolation, economic sanctions — 10 indicate its disapproval since the clique took over in 1988 in a burst of savagery that made Tiananmen look pale. But the regime is still on a downward curve, and the question now is

whether Washington should do more. Unrelated events have left the Rangoon post vacant since 1990, when the regime effectively overturned the results of elections that went against it. Now the State Department has chosen a well qualified diplomat with an anti-narcotics background; he is meant to work into an authoritative dialogue with the regime on burnan rights and drugs, the two main American concerns, it would not be the first time the United States had dispatched an envey to a repressive and detested government. Some of the old Burma hands argue that an ambassador, rather than

It is not a grand strategic decision that the being a signal of support, is a signal and united States faces in Burma, but it is one of means of getting through to a blinkered

regime with a tough message. In this instance, however, that argument falls short. These are new times: The United States has moved consideration of human rights and democracy up the list of diplomatic priorities. Essentially for human rights reasons, the Bush administration yanked its ambassador from Haiti. For the same reasons it is bargaining over recognition with successor states in the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. The Burmese democratic opposition, which has made the issue a test of its clout, claims reasonably that the regime could exploit appointment of an ambassador to confirm its own legitimacy. Asian countries, preeminently China, that conduct business as usual with Rangoon would likely use the appointment to confirm their wrongheaded policy of

"constructive engagement."

If the generals want the substantial benefits of receiving an American ambassador, let them earn them by releasing Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners and by reinstating the results of the canceled 1990 elections.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

New Role for Turkey

Washington bas habitually viewed Turkey less as a country and more as a Cold War asset located, in the timeworn jargon, on NATO's southeastern flank. But the Soviet threat has vanished, and Turkey enjoys a transformed role at the center of a turbulent neighborhood: the Balkans and the Caucasus, the Middle East and Central Asia. Hence the interest in last week's U.S. visit by Ankara's new prime minister, Suleyman Demirel. In the phrase of a canny Turkish diplomat. Mr. Demirel presented President George Bush with a business card rather than an arms shopping list. Turkey has become a logical base for potential investors in the newly independent Central Asian states. Its democracy and free market economy offer Muslim republics an attractive alternative model for development to that of theocratic Iran. And Turkey already provides essential logistics for humanitarian airlifts to Central Asia.

Turkey's changed role also casts a new light on its ald dispute with Greece over Aegean sea and air rights and over divided Cyprus. Monteagle Steams, a wise former U.S. ambassador to Greece, summarizes

the essential interlocking puzzle: "Turkey's interest in eventual membership in the Eu-ropean Community would be best served by removing Turkish troops from Cyprus; Greece's interest in strengthening its security in the Aegean would best be served by supporting Turkish membership in the Community; and the Republic of Cyprus's interest in preventing permanent partition of the island would best be served by lifting the economic embargo imposed on the [Turkish-occupied] north."

In trying to bring all this about, Mr. Bush now finds a seasoned partner in Mr. Demirel. A survivor of coups who is serving a seventh time, Mr. Demirel obviously has an eye on posterity. His coalition government talks liberally about curbing torture and granting more freedoms to Turkey's Kurdish minority - although reports of police thuggery, killings and abductions sadly persist. It makes political and moral sense for Americans to keep up the pressure for progress on Cyprus and human rights, while promoting more direct talks between Ankara and Athens.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Arguing About Cancer

ronmental medicine from the University of Illinois, held a press conference to denounce the priorities of what he calls the "cancer establishment." Dr. Epstein, a longtime gadfly, accuses the majnr research groups and their funders of being "fixated on diagnosis and treatment" to the disadvantage of "preventive" research on environmental causes, like toxins.

It is an argument based partly on a false distinction; obviously, "basic" research figuring out the mechanism by which cancer is triggered in an individual would mean great strides fur both cure and prevention. The argument is fueled by the frustration of people watching the rates of many major cancers actually going up. Breast cancer, the main example and the most mysterious, has risen by 57 percent since 1950, and hing, pancreas and some kidney cancers are also higher. Nnbody knows just why.

Scientists from both the National Cancer Institute, which the federal government funds, and the private American Cancer Society sharply dispute Dr. Epstein's charges. Many call him a menace. They say that his demands for "preventive" research go at the matter backward — you can't work on "prevention" for a disease whose

One of the continuing intramural con-flicts in the U.S. government's "war on cancer" made an appearance last week when Samuel Epstein, a professor of envisumes a relationship with environmental toxins that they have in fact been unable to find. An added complicating factor is that tracing something like food contaminants in body fat is a lot more difficult than looking at airborne factors, and a fistful of studies can be waved for almost every conceivable link. These same cancer groups have been a major force in raising public awareness of the environmental factors that have been shown to be cancer-related cigarettes, asbestos and radon.

The "establishment" that Dr. Epstein at-

tacks is, of course, responsible for myriad advances over two decades, not only in cancer research but in spin-off discoveries in genetics, immunology and the mechanisms of other diseases - including much current AIDS research. At least some of the apparent rise in incidence (how much is in pute) is due to the improved detection methods they have developed. Dr. Epstein goes further than mere scientific criticism in some cases, alleging collusion with drug companies and hospital boards. On the level of purely scientific disagreement, it is not such a bad thing for scientific bureaucracies to field criticism, whether it likes the source or not. But, given these organizations' provon record of advances, it seems ridiculous to accuse them of conspiracy or bad faith. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

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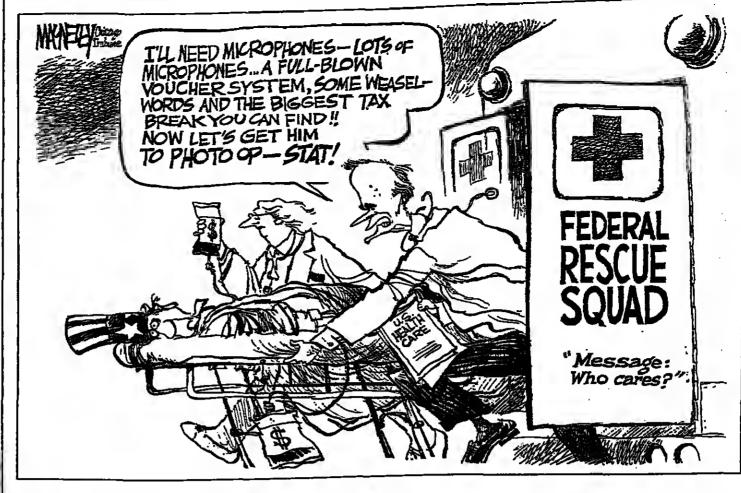
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OPINION



Go Quickly to the Aid of the Ex-Soviet Republics

BOSTON — It may have been the greatest failure of American political imagination since World War II, the costliest abdication of leadership: George Bush's failure to join promptly

in helping to build new societies in what had been the Soviet Union. In the former Soviet republics today there are devastating inflation and economic distress, social tension, political menace. People are asking whether Boris Yeltsin can survive in Russia or may be overthrown by a new authoritarianism of the right.

The stakes are enormous, not just for them but for Europe, America, the developed world. Collapse of the democratic experiment in the republics would create a refugee crisis of large proportions. It could destabilize the new democracies of Central and East-ern Europe. It would turn a potential opportunity for world trade and investment into threatening uncertainty.

Weimar is the gristy example in history - the German democracy whose collapse led to war and the Holocaust. It was brought forcefully to mind when anti-Yelisin marchers in Moscow shouted against Jews and By Anthony Lewis

called for the return of communism. The transition from the Soviet system to market democracy was inevita-bly going to be difficult. And of course t could not be an American responsibility. But what a difference U.S. help -and, as important, a visibly sympathetic attitude - could have made. What President Bush has offered instead, over the last year, has been disregard. When Germany proposed a

collaborative effort by the industrial powers to help economically, he said no. He would not even move last summer on emergency assistance, leaving it to Congress tn come up with a \$500 million plan to transport food and to help disable nuclear weapons.

Political fear no doubt explains Mr. Bush's performance. He was being criticized for neglecting domestic affairs. Polls showed that Americans were increasingly skeptical about for-eign aid when they themselves were suffering economically. But a leader would have explained to the people how large the stakes were, how great the opportunity. That is what Harry Truman did with Greek-Turkish aid. the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic Treaty. And Americans responded,

taking on those burdens.

The key to the Marshall Plan's success was not only, or mainly, American money, ft was the political and psychological effect of the American commitment, and of the requirement imposed by the United States that the recipient countries of Western Europe draw up their own recovery plan.

It would not have taken huge amounts of U.S. money to help the former Soviet republics significantly.

A favorable American response would have brought in the other developed countries. Economists say that \$25 billion a year would make a great difference, and not much of that would have to come from the United States.

The United States spent upward of \$100 billion a year (m 1992 dollars) on the defense of Europe during the de-cades of the Cold War. Now, for want of comparatively trivial sums, we may lose the hope that the end of the Cold War brought; hope of the Soviet re-

publics turned into productive and democratic participants in the world economy. And the hope of the former

slovakia, when he spoke to Congress two years ago, said: "You can help us most of all if you help the Soviet Union on its irreversible but immensely complicated road to democracy." His foreign minister, Jiri Dienstber, proposed a modest, sensible financial plan for the U.S.S.R. and its former atellites. But it got nowhere in the

cler of presidential power and its uses, expressed anguish the other day at this presidential episode. "It just seems to me terrible," he said. "I fear for what is going to happen in Prague and War-saw and all the Soviet capitals. If there had been just some show of American

If things go wrong, Mr. Bush will go down as the American president who saved the emir of Kuwant and lost, for democracy, the great land mass be-tween the Vistnia and Vladivostok. The New York Times.

Soviet satellites is at risk, too. President Vaclay Havel of Czecho-

Bush administration. Richard Neustadt, Harvard chroni-

A Stabilization Fund Could Halt the Plunge to Chaos

By Georges de Menil

PARIS - As the West still besitates, Boris Yeltsin is boldly struggling to introduce rudimentary mar-kets and staunch hyperinflation in Russia. He cannot succeed alone. For his plan to work, Russia must have international guarantees backed by financial commitments, especially a \$5 billion fund to stabilize the ruble. The tuble is in free-fall. What is

needed now is a joint commitment by the Group of Seven to finance a stabilization fund and by the Russians to complete their reform plan and control their runaway money supply.

The economic dislocation that fol-

lowed World War I in Germany and the rest of Central Europe is a vivid demonstration of what can go wrong if correct policies are not followed, and of the important role that the rest

of the world can play.

In 1919, as in 1991, an empire was broken up — the Austro-Hungarian empire. New governments struggled to assert authority. In 1919, as in 1991 in the former Soviet Union, taxes were not collected, but public spending rose as governments contin-ued to pay large inherited bureaucra-cies and responded to domestic social pressures. As a consequence, govern-

ment deficits grew uncontrollably. Responsible for a while to no gov ernment, the surviving central bank of the Austro-Hungarian empire printed

WASHINGTON — For a brief

in our late-century passage, we are being reminded by the Winter Olympies of the new currents of

personal and political emotion run-ning in the post-Cold War world.

This grand sports event had come to be regarded as the epitome of

nationalist striving, an island of pure competition unchecked by the prac-

tical requirements for cooperation that fray ardor in the real world.

But this time there is a hint of a

new, softer, internationalist mood in which, if only symbolically, some

nf the old grinding qualities of na-

tionalist feeling are being subdued.

1 refer first to the arrangements that allowed the former Soviet re-

publics, although they are now sov-

areign states and members neither of

the old union nor of a new one, to compete as a single "Unified Team."

They are doing so, moreover, with-out the nationalistic trappings of flag and anthem that customarily

adom the Olympic proceedings.

There is no cause here to hall the

death of nationalism. Burgeoning

nationalism created the new succes

sor states and stirs much else. The Unified Team represents a functional compromise devised to deal with a set of onetime circumstances. But it

does seem to me remarkable that

such an arrangement could be made and accepted with so little visible fuss and especially that the familiar heart-swelling usages of flag and an-

"It's everybody's dream to repre-

sent your country," said the Ameri- the many places where ethnicity is

them could be set aside.

moment, but at a good time

money without restraint. The former Soviet central bank also continues to print rubles and issue cheap credit imchecked. This must be controlled. In the 1920s, hyperinflation came very quickly. The German case was the most dramatic. At the end of 1923, prices were rising by 41,000 percent each month.

But other examples -- less affected by war debt - are more relevant today. In Austria, inflation went from 5 to 80 percent a month in 1922. By comparison, when I was in Moscow in December, prices were rising 7 percent a week. When central controls were removed on Jan. 2, they went up 30 to 50 percent more. Hyperinflation in Central European republics in the 1920s was eventually stopped, but not before it left irreparable political scars. Governments stabilized their eco-

nomics once they reasserted control over their budgets and national banks were made independent of national treasuries. Coordinated international intervention was critical to success. The fiscal and monetary reforms that stopped inflation in Austria in August 1922 provide a good example.

The government was able to carry out desperately needed domestic reforms only after the Council of the League of Nations guaranteed support

A Different Climate at the Olympics

can bockey goalie Ray LeBlanc. Who doubts it? But there were the

Russian pair skaters, their expres-sions quiet and impenetrable, receiv-

ing their gold medals as the Olympic

hymn was played and the Olympic

flag with its five interlocking univer-sal circles fluttered overhead.

Did they feel an emptiness, a re-

gret, at the least a bemusement at the

strangeness of the scene? Perhaps

things will be different by the time

of the Summer Olympics in Barce-

long. But in the way in which we

television viewers acquire our om-

niscience, I sensed a mature strug-

gle in the minds of the Russians to

regard this as just one more shock

to absorb nn the road to whatever

face and said that Russia had no

money but it did still have a tradition of skating excellence. There is skat-

ing after communism, she might have said, skating after superpower-

dom, skaping after empire.
The Olympics remand us keenly

that some considerable part of iden-

tity is wrapped up in being a citizen of a particular country — but a shift-

ing part. There are some citizens of the world among us, and great causes like nuclear peace, the health of the environment and religious revelation draw people to defining themselves in that broader way. Still,

nation-states remain the entities that

create the basic common sense of being among groups of people; cer-

tainly they are the entities that orga-

nize most of the world's affairs. In

The skaters' coach put on a brave

difficult new fate awaits them.

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

and some financial aid. The Austrians agreed to eliminate their budget deficit and create an autonomous central bank; the League agreed to guarantee the republic's borders and committed itself to debt rescheduling and additional aid. Inflation came to a halt when the agreement was announced. before its details became public and well before it was put into effect.

What are the lessons of this bitter experience for the republics of the former Soviet Union? One is that the crisis could rapidly degenerate into runaway hypermilation.

A second lesson is that the world

has an essential stabilizing role. An economy undergoing as great a transformation as Russia's must devalue to a reasonable degree and then maintain a stable exchange rate. Initially, inter-national support is required to make the new exchange rate credible.

Since World War II, the development of international cooperation has been a central factor in the growth and relative stability of the world economy. The Marshall Plan, the first instance of that cooperation, cost the United States \$75 billion in current dollars. A \$5 billion to \$6 billion commitment by the Group of Seven would cost the contributors one hundred times less, relative to combined GNP.

coming on strong as an organizing political principle and is overriding

state loyalty, it moves toward estab-

I am not one who ever felt strong-ly that the Olympics should set aside a grim and greedy contest of nations for a samitized and elevat-

ing contest of individual talents. ft

has occurred to me from time to time that the sort of primitive emo-

tional nationalism stirred by Olym-

pics competition has, in less sub-

lime circumstances, wreaked great historical woe. But 1 recall, for in-

stance, in the American bookey tri-

umph over the Soviets at Lake Plac-id in 1980, feeling a surge of what could only be described as primi-

tive emotional nationalism. It was a surrogate response to the Soviet in-vasion of Afghanistan, and every

minute of it seemed worth savoring

ings come to the fore. I would like to see our kids win, but I would like to

see their kids win, too. The painful

travail of the ex-Soviets seems to be on everybody's mind. It makes many

of us feel that they deserve a medal or two for seeing their world explode and their sports machines disinte-grate and for showing up, still in

championship form, to compete.

After a couple of tense generations in which individuals of many

nationalities were continually asked, one way or another, what they could

do for their country, it comes as a civilizing relief to be able to answer.

to compete ardently, to win if possi-ble, but mainly to do one's best and

enjoy a decent respect. I think the

ans are leading the way.

The Washington Post,

This time around, different feel-

lishment of a counter state.

Supporting economic reform and stabilization in the former Soviet Union is a challenge and a necessity. The West should stop hesitating and assert constructive leadership.

U.S. Dithering Is a Disgrace

Most Western experts who have

ton's behavior in the late 1940s in the reconstruction of Western Europe and its current vacuous policy toward the East is a disgrace. Then, economic reconstruction was a top policy priority. The United States committed the prestige of the government, under Secretary of State George C. Marshall, as well as serious resources. Arguably, it made sense to delay aid while Mikhail Gorbachev was in power, because the Communist Party still controlled the economy. But to-

day delay only invites chaos.

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, in Paris. He contributed this

IT IS NOT that the former Soviet Union needs massive infusions of Western financial aid — although that would surely help. Rather, the prospect of a relatively modest amount of aid would force both the republics and the major Western nations to focus on just what sequence of events would unlock the economic potential of these benighted nations. An aid carrot would compel all the players to formulate a common plan.

studied the problem argue that budget and currency reform need to come first. This would allow the ruble, or some successor currency, to regain trust domestically and internationally. Then prices could have some real economic meaning, priva-tization could proceed, and ordinary commerce could resume.

Robert Kuttner, commenting in The Washington Post.

will speed up its military buildup. The impact will be to divert the focus of Southeast Asia from economic development toward defense. Growth will be sacrificed for security. Increased defense forces will lead to

The writer is an economist at the increased suspicions and tensions. The results will be bad for all. What

The contrast between Washing

the Americans and Europeans, then Japanese and Korean concessions on rice imports are unavoidable. In our own interests, we have to open up our markets so as not to give excuses to the United States or the European Community for protec-

East Asians ,

Should Help

By Lee Kuan Yew

The writer is senior minister and former prime minister of Singapore

KYOTO, Japan — After the collapse of the Soviet Union, the

United States sees the next threat as

primarily economic, coming first and foremost from Japan. There is in-

creasing unease among Americans and also Europeans that they cannot

beat Japanese products of superior quality. The more Japan succeeds technologically and economically, the

more they resent it. The reasons are partly cultural, partly racial.

Increasingly, I sense the unspoken and inchoate fear of Americans and Europeans that Koreans, Taiwanese,

Hong Kong people, Chinese and other Asians will become nearly as for-

midable as the Japanese as makers of

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cans feel, I refer to a nationwide sam-ple survey of 600 company personnel executives in nearly all U.S. business sectors conducted by HR Strategies, a

Detroit from They found that nearly 70 percent of blue-collar workers

lacked basic reading writing and ar-ithmetical skills; that nearly one-third

of professional or managerial employ-ces lacked adquate writing skills. The Americans are in a political

malaise. Their academics and com-

mentators know and publicly discuss

their problems. But there is no politi-

cal will, either in the Republican or

Democratic Party, to get American

voters to face the facts of life: that

they are living beyond their means and that to regain competitiveness they must cut spending, especially on welfare, increase savings and investments and improve education and make the statements and improve education and

work attitudes, before consumption

East Asia, including Japan, needs a United States that has a robust econo-

my and is self-confident. It is such an

America after World War II that en-

abled East Asia to get where it now is.

recovered its economic health, defense

spending will be a domestic political

spending will be a domestic political issue. Congressmen will ask why they should vote funds to maintain the stability of the Western Pacific when benefits go not to America but to Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China and Southeast Asia.

If this happens, Japan will gradually be forced to carry more and more

of its own defense burden, which will

eventually include expanded protec-

In the next decade, the two Koreas

are most likely to be reunited. Kore-

ans will reinterpret any Japanese de-fense buildup as remilitarization. They will respond by building up their own defense. And China, still

suspicious of Japanese militarism,

can Japan and East Asia do to pre-vent or ward off these developments?

Obviously we must work for a suc-

cessful conclusion of the Uruguay

Round of global trade negotiations.

However, the key stumbling block is

European Community agricultural subsidies, which we cannot influence.

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tionism. Specifically, we must increase imports of goods and services from the United States. At the same time, it is necessary as an insurance policy for Japan, South Korea, China and the countries of Southeast Asia to reach out to each other, to build mutual understanding and to establish good faith in each other's future intentions.

Japan and the rest of East Asia must be patient, forbearing and helpful to keep the United States engaged both in the economic and security fields. Then East Asia is more likely to reach the year 2010 with a combined GNP greater than that of the United States, Canada and Mexico combined. Japan is a crucial player in this

transformation. But so is the United States. East Asia needs both Japan and the United States to create this belt of growth and prosperity where there will be less tension and conflicts.

This comment was excerpted by the International Herald Tribune from a speech by Mr. Lee last Thursday to senior Japanese business leaders.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: A Dark Anomaly PARIS — A curious anomaly exists in this Ville Lumière — a street which

has not been lighted for years past, and which will probably never be lighted. This is the rue Antoine Vramant, between the Avenue des Gobelins and the boulevard St. Marcel. When the street was first cut, propriwhen the street was first cut, proprietors of houses in it neglected to pay the customary contribution to the municipality. When, five years later, the authorities claimed payment, the successors of the original proprietor refused to give the 10,000 fr. demanded. The Prefect of the Seine thereupon cut off the seas supply of the upon cut off the gas supply of the street, which is of course not a safe place to take an after-supper stroll in.

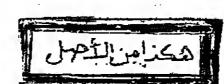
1917: With Every Means

COPENHAGEN - A despatch from Berlin addressed this order by the Kaiser to his sea forces: "In the decisive struggles now at hand the task for my fleet is to turn against

England and her allies, by attacking their shipping with every means at its disposal, the army of hunger with which they pretend to be able to crush the German people. I expect this arm to shatter our adversaries warlike ardor while cooperating with all other means of naval warfare."

1942: Forces Captured

LONDON — [From our New York edition:] More than 60,000 British, Australian and Indian troops have been captured today [Feb.16] by the Japanese at Singapore. This news proved an even greater blow to the British public than had the fall of the island itself, which came about from heavy losses and shortness of water. heavy losses and shortages of water, petrol, food and ammunition. Many Londoners had either a relative or close friend among the ten British regiments which had taken part in the heroic but futile seven days' defense. No plan for evacuation of fighting troops was ever considered, the intention of t tion being to fight to the finish.



East Asign America

YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER — Evacuees from the earthquake-rattled Taal volcano area, south of Manila, trying to load a nervous horse onto an outrigger-fitted boat on Sunday after scientists warned that a major eruption could be imminent.

Bangladeshi Coast Is Awaiting Disaster

By Steve Coll

Washington Post Service
CHARPARA, Bangladesi — Along the sandy coastline of the Bay of Bengal, a clatter of hammers fills the air as fishermen rebuild houses from bamboo and grass where they were flattened in April by a storm that local relief agencies say killed about 100,000 people

But while the fishermen show their resilience the government of Bangladesh is being criticized for paralysis. Nine months after the cy-clone, despite several hundred million dollars in foreign humanitarian aid and a surfeit of committee meetings, the government has done little that would reduce the death toll if another strong cyclone strikes when the rainy season arrives again this spring, relief officials said. One of the main lessons of last year's storm,

according to relief workers and others who traveled in the devastated region, was the lifesaving role played by Bangladesh's network of elevated, concrete cyclone shelters scattered along the southern coastline and sea islands the region most vulnerable to sudden, violent storms.

Thousands of fishermen and villagers who lived near shelters, including many here in Charpara, survived the cyclone by packing themselves into the structures and hanging on restli the rain and tidal waves subsided

But there were not enough shelters. In some places, survivors recounted how, as the cyclone gathered force, those who arrived early at the shelters crammed themselves into every square inch of available space in and on top of the buildings. Hundreds and sometimes thousands more stood outside, they said, pushing and shoving in an effort to get up the shelter stairs. When the tidal surge struck, those outside were

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The Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee, one of the country's largest independent development groups estimates that 1,000 to 5,000 shelters would be required to provide adequate haven for residents of the cyclone belt

At present there are about 300 shelters, and

At present there are about 300 shelters, and not a single one has been built since April's cyclone. Relief officials say that long-term building plans have been slowed by bureaucratic bungling, poor communication and financial difficulties.

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Plans are afoot to modestly expand the shelter network, and ground is expected to be broken on the first new shelters later this year. But private relief officials say that while the government did an acceptable job of distributing emergency supplies immediately after the cyclone, long-term brilding phas have been slowed by bureaucratic bunging, poor commu"We were forced to move here," he said. "We nication and financial difficulties.

"It's the problem with the government, basically," said Salehuddin Ahmed, the rural advariation of programment committee's director of programment. He said that the problem was not in the planning but rather "in the implementation."
Mr. Ahmed said authority over the shelter-

building program was scattered among several government ministries, coordinating committees and private relief organizations, with no single office capable of cutting red tape, allocating funds and directing a coherent building

In addition, the shelters are expensive about \$50,000 each — because of the need to sink deep foundations, construct sturdy stilts and hanl building materials to remote areas.

A related problem is the expense of rebuilding sea walls and embankments flattened by the April storm, Mr. Ahmed said he longed for a system of impenetrable sea walls such as has been built in the Netherlands. But, he said, such structures are prohibitively expensive.

"If you want to bring about a big change, you need a lot of money," he said. "We can't afford

Neither can the Bangladeshi fishermen and farmers who live in the most vulnerable areas afford to move out of the way of another storm. In Charpara, the fishermen rebuilding bamboo houses said they had moved to the shoreline of me Lay or nengar because they could find no land elsewhere in eroding, overpopulated Bangladesh on which to make a decent living.

"Our land and houses were gobbied up by the sea and the river," said Kala Mia, who stood on a nearby island supervising the construction

have no place to go elsewhere."

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CAPITAL MARKETS

Confusing Statistics Spur Conflicts Over Outlook

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Like insecure lovers stripping daisies, financial markets grasp at each new economic statistic demanding 10 know "the U.S. recession is over, it's not over."

Admittedly, statistics ought to be more reliable than daisy petals. But the gyration in market sentiment reflected in asset prices shows that uncertainty abounds. That is in part due to the fact that the emerging data are not at all consistently pointing in the same direction, and in part because the statistics are open to conflicting interpretation.

The currency market is a perfect example. The dollar last week

more than recouped the six pfennig it had lost against the Deutsche mark in the first week of February, rising from Monday's low of 1.5570 DM to a

high Friday of 1.6360 DM. It ended the week at 1.6258 DM. The elements boosting the dollar and weakening prices of U.S. bonds were an unexpectedly large 0.6 percent rise in January's retail sales, a big increase in early February auto sales, a reported boost in con-

see markets misled by a phantom U.S. economic recovery.

Some economists

sumer confidence as measured by the regular survey conducted by the University of Michigan, and a herty money supply rise. The data gave credence to the repeated assurances from the Federal Reserve Board chairman, Alan Greenspan, that cuts already made in U.S. interest rates were enough to put the economy on the road to recovery. Fears of further rate cuts

evaporated, pushing the dollar up and bond prices down.

The dollar's sally over 1.63 DM had traders predicting that a new, higher trading range was about to be established and that lingering fears of the currency its testing old lows could safely be abandoned. "Markets want to believe a recovery is at hand," said Christopher Potts at Banque IndoSuez in Paris.

Then came Friday's news of a 0.9 percent plunge in January's industrial production, denting the certified of imminent recovery and raising anew the question of whether the Fed would yet again have to lower interest rates. The dollar retracted from its high point and long-term U.S. bond prices recovered.

Analyzing the conflicting signals of rising retail sales and falling industrial production, Philip Braverman, chief economist at Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank's New York securitiea arm DKB Securities Corp., said that markets were "misled" by distorted data showing "a phantom recovery that does not exist."

HE DISTORTION, he asserted, resulted from seasonal adjustment. He said that had the Commerce Department used the same seasonal adjustment as January last year, the data for last month would not have shown a 0.6 percent increase hut rather a decrease of 0.3 percent. The change in seasonal adjustment inflated the latest figures because a year ago, preceding the outbreak of the Gulf War, the U.S. economy was in free fall." The result is "a seasonally adjusted recovery that will evapo-

rate in the spring" when comparisons to the war-depressed yearago period will cease looking so favorable.

"There is nothing in the data that argues definitively about an imminent recovery," he said. Citing January's employment re-

port, which a week ago showed a drop of 91,000, Mr. Braverman said "2.3 million workers actually lost their jobs in January." The smaller reported figure is adjusted for the seasonal post-Christmas layoffs in the retail industry. But, he contended, retailers last year were not hiring as massively as usual before

the holidays. Last month's increase in unemployment was not due to seasonal layoffs but rather to cyclical layoffs." Seasonal adjustment aside, John Lipsky, chief economist of optimistic" about the retail sales data. "Without growth in incomes, there can't be a sustained growth in demand - and that

growth in incomes is not there." "Until producers are more optimistic about future demand . . . and until there is an increase in hours worked and incomes, we won't see any substantial growth in final demand."

The best that can be said is that "there are clear signs that the downturn is over. But it will be some time before we see unambiguous signs of recovery. The economy in the first-quarter, at best, will be flat."

Mr. Lipsky added that he did not see a strong imminent rebound in the dollar. He said investors rushing to buy dollars because they are "afraid to miss the boat awaiting final confirmation of a recovery may find themselves wrong-footed by economic data and policy moves over the coming months."

Meanwhile, analysts agreed that last week's back-up in U.S. bond yields has made investing in that market more attractive.

After touching 8 percent, the yield on the government's 30-year securities ended the week at 7.9 percent.

With U.S. inflation seen running at 3 percent, Mr. Potts of IndoSuez noted the real yield of almost 5 percent compares See CAPITAL, Page 9

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Germany **Falls Behind** U.S. as Top **Exporter**

FRANKFURT - German industry, its competitive edge eroded by high costs, fell behind the United States as the world's largest ex-porter in 1991, according to a study

published on Sunday.

The report coincided with a fresh warning from industry that jobs in Germany were in jeopardy because companies were fleeing high domestic taxes and wages and transferring production abroad.

The study, by the Institute of the

German Economy, an industry-backed research group, said the fall in German exports last year only partly reflected a downturn in the global economy.

It was also a result of a deteriora-

tion in the competitive position of German industry, said the report, based on data up in the end of October.

The institute said it was particularly worrying that Germany's capital goods sector, a linchpin of the country's export industry, had also been affected by the slowdown. Above-average rises in unit-wage costs were to hlame for a loss of competitiveness, it said.

West Germany was the world's leading exporter in 1990, selling \$421 billion worth of goods abroad ahead of the United States with \$394 billion.

But Germany's trade surplus plummeted last year because of the fall in exports and the rise in imports needed for the reconstruction of Eastern Germany. Heinrich Weiss, president of the

Federation of German Industry, warned that German jobs were at risk as firms stepped up investments in production abroad. "The reasons are high German

wages and excessive corporate taxes." Südwestfunk radio quoted Mr. Weiss as saying in an interview on Sunday. More than 100,000 jobs are lost every year as firms shift production abroad, he said. At the same time, fewer foreign

investors are putting their money into Germany, Mr. Weiss said. He called for a cut in the maximum rate of income tax and corporate tax in 46 percent from 53 percent and 50 percent, respectively. The government has said it plans the battle moves through the courts. Some said

legislation this year to provide for they foresaw counterbids from the Agnellis or lower company and income taxes. outside parties.

EC Sends Warning to Japan

By Charles Goldsmith International Herald Tribune
BRUSSELS — The European

Community's top competition official, launching a five-day visit to Japan, says he seeks to prevent "cozy deals" such as last month's Japanese agreement to increase purchases of U.S. cars and auto parts.
"I seek to dissuade the Japa-

nese from going down the path of managed trade," said Sir Leon Brittan, the EC competition commissioner, whose meetings in Tokyo are to begin on Mon-

day. Sir Leon last month criticized the United States over a deal, struck during President George Bush's mid-January visit in To-kyo, which calls for Japan in import 20,000 more Americanmade cars and to hoost purchases of U.S. car parts by \$10 billion a year by 1995.

"I hope the type of agreement negotiated between President Bush and the prime minister of Japan would be regarded as an aberration rather than a pattern to follow," he said in an interview before leaving Brussels.

The commissioner pledged to take that message in Japan. "I

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13.3 billion franc (\$2.4 billion) offer for Source

Perrier SA, clearing the way for the takeover

bid to move forward on the Paris bourse, a

Government approval of the bid was a set-

back for the Agnelli family of Italy, which with

allied companies controls 49.3 percent of Perri-er. The Agnellis have said they do not intend to

sell to Nestlé, hut they also are resisting pres-sure from French stock market authorities to

make their own bid for all of Perrier. The

Agnellis contend they do not need more shares

The government's decision means French

stock market authorities, which had already

approved Nestle's offer, could open the bidding

period during which Perrier stockholders can

tender their shares for 1,475 francs apiece.

Bourse authorities were expected to move

quickly to open the bidding period, which usu-

Perrier shares closed at 1,575 francs on Fri-

day, far above Nestle's bid. Investors said they

thought Nestle would have to raise its offer as

ally lasts about four weeks.

to control the water and cheese company.

government spokesman said on Sunday.

PARIS - France has approved Nestle SA's

cozy deals with other parties at the expense of the European Community is something that we find unacceptable," he said.

"We're asking the Japanese to open up their markets, not as a

'Cozy deals with other parties is something that we find unacceptable.'

Leon Brittan, EC

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commissioner. favor to us, not because we're bullying them or threatening them, but because it's in the interest of their own people," Sir

Asked if Mr. Bush's controversial trip to Japan with the heads of the three largest U.S. automakers constituted "bullying" or "threatening." Sir Leon said, "l wouldn't use words of that kind,

France Approves Nestlé Bid for Perrier

Arab Banking Corp. of Bahrain has emerged

as a leading buyer, acquiring about 1.4 percent of Perrier's stock over the past week in transac-

tions in Paris and abroad, according to docu-

ments the hank filed with French market au-

thorities. Agnelli spokesmen said the purchases

On Tuesday, a court in Nîmes is due to take

up a complaint filed by Nestlé. Courts in Paris

and competition authorities in Paris and Brus-

sels are also reviewing the takeover bid. The cases could take months to complete.

lis, Nestle and the investment firms involved in

the battle - Société Générale and Worms &

Cie. on the side of the Agnellis, Banque Indo-

suez and Lazard Freres & Cie. with Nestle -to

The chairman of Compagnie de Suez, parent

of Banque Indosuez, was quoted as saying he

thought an accord was possible. "There is still considerable opportunity for a negotiated solu-tion," Gerard Worms told the Italian financial

Mr. Worms said the Agnellis should clarify

A crucial stage of the Perrier battle is due to start on Feb. 25, when a French court is to begin

try to strike a deal in the meantime.

daily Il Sole-24 Ore.

why they want Perrier.

Many analysts said they expected the Agnel-

were independent of their camp.

The EC competition chief said he would also urge Tokyo to show more fervor in using antitrust powers "that on paper are considerable."

"It's not a question of us saying that we're virtuous and you're victous, that we have these wonderful competition policies and you don't and that you should have them," he said. "It's taken years for us to build them up and they are in many respects still a matter of controversy.

In signing an antitrust accord between the European Community and the United States last September, Sir Leon said the pact could serve as a model for a similar EC accord with Japan. Sir Leon, who is also the EC

commissioner for financial services, said he would ask Tokyo to lower its "considerable barriers" to the ability of European insurance firms to operate in Japan.

He suggested that an upcoming EC report on obstacles in the worldwide financial services market had identified restrictive insurance laws and continued government influence over interest rates as the major problems m

OPEC Cuts Seen As Too Small to **End Price Slide**

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

little more than a million barrels a day was described as weak by oil production accord. industry analysts, who said much deeper production cuts would be needed to bolster oil prices.

Adding to doubts about the agreement reached on Saturday were serious objections to the ac-cord expressed immediately by both Saudi Arabia and Iran, the group's two largest members. Iran demanded further ents in

production, while Saudi Arabia refused to abide by the quota allocated to it by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. As a result, several industry analysts said oil prices — which have

been depressed by a mild winter and an international recession were likely to fall another \$1 to \$2 a

largest Pertier shareholder and the subject of a

The French government was charged with reviewing the bid, launched on Jan. 20, because

it involved an effort by a company based out-

side the European Community to buy more

The Finance Ministry's approval had been expected despite some rumblings of discontent within the government. Agriculture Minister

Louis Mermaz told Le Figaro newspaper it was

important that decision-making power over big

companies such as Perrier remained in France.

Mr. Mermaz also said, "As far as the Societé des Caves de Roquefort is concerned, our posi-

tion has not changed and is clear: the change in

shareholdings must not in any way upset the

economy of the local dairy industry. Commit-

ments have been made; they must be respected."

milk sold to the cheesemaker. Nestle reportedly

has said it would try to sell the Roquefort opera-

friendly takeover bid by the Agnellis.

than 20 percent of a French company,

"It's a disaster," said Peter Gig-

noux, manager of the petroleum desk at Smith Barney, Harris GENEVA — An OPEC agree-ment to reduce its oil output by a comment that widely reflected the oil industry's reaction to the OPEC

> With all the focus on the meeting this is not an adequate nor appropriate conclusion."

The new output ceiling "is neutral hut the fact two key members signed with reservations undermines what they have done and the markets will react appropriately," Michael Rothman, senior futures analyst at Mer-

rill Lynch, told Reuters. In a clear indication that OPEC oil ministers realized that they had failed to set credible production limits, the group said it would meet in Vienna on April 24 with oilproducing nations that do not be-long to OPEC to seek help in restraining oil output.

But there is every likelihood that OPEC will convene an emergency meeting even sooner than April, several OPEC delegates said.

After four days of talks, OPEC agreed to reduce its 13 members' total output to 22.9 million barrels a day from 24.2 million. The accord assigned Saudi Arabia a quota of of Perrier, was legally entitled to sell a key 13.82 percent stake of the company to an Agnelli ally.

Mr. Vincent also is chairman of Exor SA, the quota, arguing that it has been selled as a selled and a selled as a selle But Saudi Arabia opposed that

quota, arguing that it had done

more than its share by agreeing to cut half a million barrels from its daily output of 8.5 million harrels. Although the Saudis for several days had been staunchly insisting on producing no less than 8 million barrels a day, several oil ministers meeting had believed they would compromise at the last minute. Iran, meanwhile, argued that the

overall production ceiling was too high and urged the group to drop its output to 22.5 million barrels. In a rare departure from the usu-

al show of consensus at OPEC meetings, both countries insisted on registering their objections in the final communique.

The dispute between Saudi Ara-Crédit Agricole, which owns 2.5 percent of Perrier and 26 percent of Caves de Roquefort, bia, the largest oil producer in OPEC, and Iran, the No. 2 produchas backed the Nestle bid, and the Swiss compaer at 3.3 million barrels a day, has ny has agreed to respect agreements covering added further uncertainty to the group's ability to rein in its runa hearing on whether Jacques Vincent, chairman tions if it buys Perrier. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

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Illicit Money Seen As Fuel for Trucker

Tokyo Firm Said to Bribe Doors Open

By Paul Blustein

TOKYO - In its heyday just a few months ago, the Sagawa Kyubin group, a parcel delivery service, appeared in be the sort of enterprise whose go-go growth epitomized Japan's economic dynamism.

Men were walking into Sagawa Kyubin offices and taking jobs as truck drivers for spectacular wages, typically starting at the equivalent of \$95,000 a year, and working exhausting days of 14 hours or more. Sagawa Kyubin's trucks, emblazoned with the logo of a hikyaku, the fleet-footed letter carrier of ancient Japan, were everywhere.

From its start in 1957 with just two vehicles, the company grew to become the second largest in its industry, with 25,000 employees and annual sales exceeding \$7 billion.

Now, the concern's Tokyo affiliate lies at the center of a scandal that may prove the biggest in Japan's postwar history.

Top executives of Tokyo Sagawa Kyubin stand accused of fraudu-lently arranging hundreds of bil-hons of yen in loans to companies they controlled and to concerns fronting for a major yakuza, or gangster, syndicate. They reportedly obtained billions of yen in kickbacks from that pool of money and used the funds to make contributions to powerful politicians.

Hiroyasu Watanabe, Tokyo Sagawa Kyubin's former president, was arrested Friday along with three other men, and analysts be-lieve important political heads are exercised considerable autonomy sure to roll.

On one level, the affair resembles scandals that frequently afflict the trucking industry in the United States. In Japan, as elsewhere, trucking is a business that seems to attract a certain amount of shady dealing and involvement with muscular men in suits.

But on another level, the Sagawa Kyubin tale is quintessentially Japanese, illustrating the way companies on the fringe of respectability sometimes behave to obtain political favors and secure places alongside the Toyotas and the Hitachis of the world. The companies that get caught

up in bribery scandals "are never the big guys from Keidanren," which is Japan's premier big business group, according to Cornelia Meyer, a political analyst with UBS Phillips & Drew International. Upstart companies such as Sagawa Kyubin, Ms. Meyer said,

are "not part of polite society," and

are much more likely to deem it

necessary to obtain friends in high

places to show their adversaries

and Japan's powerful bureaucrats

they have clout. Sagawa Kyuhin's 69-year-old founder, Kiyoshi Sagawa, is the classic aggressive upstart, willing to bend the rules of polite society in an effort to race ahead.

According to Japanese media reports and people familiar with the company, Mr. Sagawa ruthlessly pushed for growth, offering his novice drivers much higher pay than his rivals - indeed, much higher pay than most college-ethcated workers. With nothing more than a driver's license, a man in his 20s could get the same amount of money as an average department head at a large company.

Sagawa Kyubin drivers are famous for galloping to doors under 22.5-kilogram (50-pound) boxes and rushing back to their trucks for the next stop. Many found they could stand the job for just a few years, but they were easy to replace with new men eager for the money.
"Work twice as hard as the others and get paid three times as much," Mr. Sagawa reportedly said.

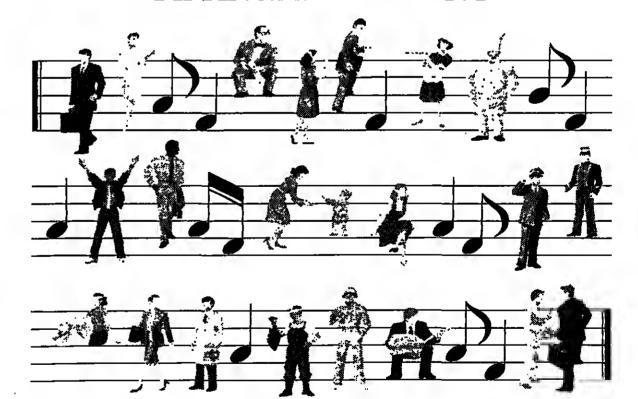
Mr. Sagawa expanded the business from its base in Kyoto by bringing local delivery companies into his group, converting the trucks—and the management philosophy - to Sagawa Kyubin's. Among these companies was one belonging to Mr. Watanabe. Be-cause his Tokyo operation was by far the biggest single affiliate, Mr. Watanabe became the No. 2 power over his Tokyo fiefdom.

The rapidly growing group frequently found itself in trouble with the government. The Transport Ministry, which had the power to dispense operating licenses, cited Sagawa Kynbin on occasion for opcrating outside its authorized territory and for other road violations. and in 1987 the company was de-nounced in the Diet, Japan's parliament, for forcing employees to work excessively long hours. Tax officials twice cited Mr. Sagawa and his group for failing to report billions of yen in income.

With these troubles as a backdrop, Mr. Sagawa and Mr. Watenabe eventually became heavy donors in Japanese politicians, who are typically in desperate need of money. Diet members are expected to pay for their offices and staffs. and to give presents of cash to constituents at weddings and funerals. Giving them money is legal, provided the amounts do not exceed certain ceilings and provided

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Alisa Number 3	\$210	1997	1.10	100		0-4-41
Fuji Bank Luxembourg	\$ 50	2002	0.55	102		Over 6-month Libor, Noncolloble, Fees 1%, Denomination \$100,000, (Nomura Int'L.)
Tokai Bank	£200					Interest will be 0.55 over 6-month Libor until 1995 and a fixe 9%% thereafter. Calloble at par in 1995. Fees 2%. Denominators \$1 million. (Fuji Int'l Finance.)
Nederland	\$100	2002	0.60	101%	_	Interest will be 0.60 over 6-month Libor until 1995 and a fixe 9% thereafter. Noncollable, Fees not disclosed. Denominations \$100,000. (Salaman Brathers Int'l.)
3l Group	£125	1997	*	99.61		Over 3-month Libor, Noncolloble, Fees 0.20%, Denomination £10,000. (S.G. Warburg Securities.)
Fixed-Coupons						Liquid. (SCS. Warburg Securities.)
Banco Frances e Brasileiro	\$ 90	1994	13	100	=	Semiannually. Nancollable. Fees 114%. (Cridit Lyonnais.)
Bridas	\$ 50	1997	11%	98%	98.50	Noncallable. Fees 1%%. Denominations \$10,000. (Yamaid Int'l Europe.)
Crédit National	\$ 60	2000	2810	100		Noncollable. Redemption amount at maturity will be linked to the performance of the S&P 500 stack index. See: 1859
Deutsche Siedlungs-	\$200	1996	635 -	101.425	98 70	Denominations \$10,000. (Paribos Capital Markets Group.)
und Landesrentenbank			٠,,		7020	Reoffered at par. Noncollable. Fees 199%. Denomination \$10,000. (Nomura Inf.)
Sanbra Int'i Finance	\$ 40	1995	10	95 <i>3</i> 72		Quarterly. Sinking fund to start in 1993. Fees 1%. Denominations \$10,000. [Merrill Lynch Int'l.]
Deutsche Ausgleichsbank	DM 75	2001	10	100	_	Interest will be a fixed 10% until May 1993 and 22% less twice the 6-manth Libor thereafter, Noncollable, Fees not disclosed [Trinkous & Burkhardt.]
Deutsche Finance Netherlands	DM 500	1996	81/4	102	100.30	Noncollable. Fees 130%. (Deutsche Bank.)
Dresdner Finance	DM 500	1998	8	101.70		Noncollable, Fees 24%, (Dresdner Bank.)
European Coal & Steel Community	DM 75	1999	7 11/16	10134	_	Nencollable private placement, Fees not disclosed. (DGKE)
European Coal & Steel Community	DM 100	2002	7%	100.25		Noncollable private placement, Fees not disclosed. (Deutsch Bank.)
Iceland	DM 50	2002	81/2	102%	_	Noncalable. Fungible with outstanding issue, rasing total to 225 million marks. Fees 29%. (Wastdeutsche Landesbank.)
Kakiyasu Hunten	DM 15	1997	81/2	101.60		Noncollable private placement, Fees 199%, (BJ Deutschland,
Deutsche Bank Finance	m. 200,000	1999	11%	101.20	99.45	Noncollable. Fees 1%%. (Banco d'America e d'Italia.)
Credit Foncier de France	. BCu 750	2004	8%	100.35	98.55	Reoffered at 98.70. Noncallable, Fees 2%. (Paribas Capita Markets Group.)
Eleportfinans	ECU 250	1996	8%	101%	99.70	Reoffered at 99.95. Nancollable. Fees 195%. Pilide Europe.
Euteisat	ECU 200	1997	8%	101.475	99.05	Reoffered at 99-85. Nancollable, Fees 197%. [Crédit Lyannais.
SBAB	ECU 300	1997	8%	101.325	99.50	Reoffered at 99.70. Nancollable. Fees 1%%. (UBS—Phillips & Draw Securities.)
Eurofima	sx 500	1997	10%	101%	99.45	Noncollable, Fees 74%, (Drescher Bank.)
Council of Europe	AS 1,300	1994	8	101		Noncollable, Fee: 15%, increased from 1 billion schillings (Creditonstalt Bankvensin.)
Banque Nationale de Paris	C\$ 50	1997	8	99.95	97.30	Reaffered at 98.325. Noncellable, Fungible with autstanding stue, raising total to C\$150 million. Foes 17/1/2. (Wood Gundy.)
Caisse Centrale Desjardins du Quebec	cs 100	1997	8%	101.275	99,05	Reoffered of 99%, Noncollable, Fees 176%, (Wood Gundy.)
Crédit Lyonnais	CS 100	1997	81/2	101,425	98.80	Noncollobin, Fees 196%, (Hombres Bonk.)
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State Bank of South Australia	Aus\$ 100	2002	īī	101.45	99.47	Noncollobia, Fees 21/2. (Harribras Barik.)
Victorian Public Financing Authorities	Aus\$ 100	2002		101.588	99.39	Nancalloble, Fees 256%. (Merrill Lynch Int'l.)
Telecom of New Zealand Finance	NZ\$ 60	2000	91/2	101.40	99.55	Nancollable, Fees 286%, (Hambros Bank,)
Onoda Cement	Y 10,000	1997	5%	101.60		Reoffered at par, Nancallable, Fees 175%, Denominations 10 million yen. (Doiwa Europe.)
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Hasakawa Micron	- \$100	1996	3%	100		Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 4,623 year per share and at 128.30 year per dallar. Fees 2874. (Pikko Europa.)
Sumitomo Heavy Industries	\$170	1996	3	100	99.75	Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one woment exercisable into company's shares of an expected 29% premium, Fees
Daiwa Danchi	DM 150	1996	41/2	100	_	24%. Terms to be set Feb.17. (Down Europe.) Noncallable. Each 5,000-mark note with five warrants exercise oble into corepany's shares at 872 year per share and at 80.10
Eidensho	DM 60	1996	41/2	100	_	yen per mark. Fees 24%. [Westdeutsche Londesbank.] Noncollobie. Each 5,000-mork note with five womants exercis- obje into company's shares on 1,251 yen per share and of
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CAPITAL: Conflicting Data Mar Economic Views

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(Continued from first finance page) favorably with real returns available in European debt markets. And given expectations that the dollar will advance substantially later this year, he expects to see rising investments in dollar-denominated securities that should help keep the currency strong.

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A wild card in the outlook is the Bundesbank Ros Lifton, Nomura Research Institute's Frankfurtbased analyst, warned that the upcoming report of January money supply could turn out to be more shocking than December's 5.7 percent, showing a rise of between 7.5 percent and 9 percent.

German bankers last week were voicing similar worries, saying they expect a strong statement from the

central bank about the dramatic acceleration. "It certainly kills any hopes for an early easing in rates and raises the question whether there will be another tightening," one banker commented. In his view, worries about a possible rise in German rates should help keep a lid on the dollar's potential to ad-

vance against the mark. Analysis are agreed that if the threatening to oppose it. dollar climbs over 1.6350 DM it will be set to establish a higher trading range than the prevailing 1.55-1.162 DM.

delayed U.S. recovery and weaken- row over the EC budget threatens to mg prospects in Europe — should open old wounds and raise market be good news for bond markets, uncertainty — however ill-founded bankers reported that investors were sidelined by uncertainties on union that sustain bond yield conrates and currencies.

One new worry for the high yielding European bond markets
— and particularly the European correacy unit sector — is the sud-den prospect that the Masstricht treaty on Enropean monetary union may not sail through Euro pean parliaments. The German socialists, seeking firmer commit-ments on political union, are

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able into company's shares at 1,599 year per share and at 80.49 year per mark. Fee: 216%, (Daiwa Europe Deutschland.)

103.50 Noncalable. Each 5 million-line note with 3,375 warrants exercisable into saving shares of Societa Italiana per l'Eserszio delle Telecomunicazioni at 1,550 line per share, a 9.62% premium. Fees 24%. (Mediobonas.)

Malcolm Roberts, head of bond research at UBS/Phillips & Drew, said that in addition to worries While the economic outlook -a about ratification of the treaty, a -that the moves towards monetary vergence will be swept aside."

OPEC: Output Cut Seen as Too Little to Bolster Prices

(Continued from first finance page) away oil production, which reached an 11-year high last month.

Several oil ministers conceded that the new production limits were not enough to keep oil prices from falling. In the last few months, crude prices have dropped about \$5 to a worldwide average of \$17 a

This agreement is not enough to bring an improvement in prices which we all hoped for," said Nordine Ait Laoussine, Algeria's energy minister. "But it may be enough

we all want"

"What OPEC has done is probably given the West another 12 total cut by the organization. months of breathing space because if you look out to next November and December, demand will probably be substantially greater than production," Philip K. Verleger Ir., an energy economist at the Institute for International Economics in Saudi production should come Washington, told the Los Angeles down far more substantially.

The Saudi oil minister, Hisham M. Nazer, defended his country's not help prices," said Gholamreza position, saying Saudi Arabia of-

to arrest the drop in prices, which fered to reduce its production by a half a million barrels, an amount he said was more than a third of the

> But Iranian officials noted that Saudi production went up by more than 3.5 million barrels a day after Iraq and Kuwait stopped exporting oil when the Gulf crisis started in August 1990. They argued that

"I believe that producing more than 22.5 million barrels a day can-

TRUCKS: Delivery Firm Said to Bribe Doors Open

(Continued from first finance page) it is not in exchange for favors. Mr. Sagawa boasted recently that his group had "taken care of 280 secretaries," meaning that it had handed over sizable contributions to the aides of 280 members of the Diet.

Among Diet members, Mr. Watanabe was well known for dispensing millions of yen during the traditional summer and winter giftgiving season, according to press accounts. His lavish spending hab-

cue Man, of the Ginza.

ous trouble was his desire to cozy up to Susumu Ishii, the late boss of in the Japanese press, starting in Japan's second-largest yakuza group, the Inagawa-kai. Yakuza connections could be helpful for a connections could be helpful for a connections could be were free to make about \$200 millions to make about \$200 millions. company whose drivers were fre-company whose drivers were frecompany whose univers were no make about \$800 million in quently having accidents; the fear-some-looking Yakuza members are loans to Ishii-controlled companies.

its at Tokyo nightspots earned him known to be persuasive in getting the monniker Otaske-man, or Respect to settle collision claims. But what ultimately appears to have landed Mr. Watanabe in sen-

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Ruble Fund Begins to Take Shape

By Steven Greenhouse flux and when the people of Rus-New York Times Service

United States and other Group of Seven nations have begun lay-ing the groundwork for a multi-billion-dollar fund to stabilize the enfeebled Russian ruble, and some officials say such a fund might be set up in three to four

months. When President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia visited Washington two weeks ago, he and his economic aides strenuously urged the United States to help set up a fund that would, in effect, back the ruble with foreign money and so reduce economic and political instability during Russia's long and difficult winter.

And as some G-7 nations push for a fund, which has been estimated to range from \$5 billion to Washington would support such \$12 billion, the United States has a plan only if Russia agreed to hinted that it might take part.

But American officials see many obstacles, among them nomie discipline.

sia and the other former Soviet WASHINGTON — The republics that use the ruble have ing in Moscow with a fund delesuch little confidence in their gation on an economic program.

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A ruble fund may be created shortly after Russia and other republics join the IMF.

a plan only if Russia agreed to comply with an International Monetary Fund program of eco-

large budget deficit and the primitive state of its banking system.

Some American and European officials say it would be read shortly after Russia and attention for the state of its banking system. officials say it would be unwise republics join the IMF. Fund officials say Russia until there is further proficials say Russia might join in gress in settling the dispute over comony was in such a state of late April at the time of the ownership of the Kuril Islands.

fund's spring meeting. Last Monday, Russia began negotiat-A stabilization fund is money

Secretary of State James A. that foreign nations contribute Baker 3d said this week that to supplement a country's gold and other reserves. The fund is used to back that country's efforts to maintain its currency's value in international transactions, and in doing so increases domestic confidence in the cur-

There is some dissent within the G-7 - the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Brit-ain, Italy and Canada — about how soon to set up such a fund.

British officials have called for urgent action, saying a commit-ment to such a fund would provide much needed confidence to the Russians. The British have suggested that Russia be allowed to join the IMF even before its April meeting.

French, American and German officials say a stabilization fund should come after the April meeting. G-7 officials say Japan is wary of committing new aid to

Russia Resists Call to Slow Credit

By Louis Uchitelle New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Responding to Western pressure to cut back lending, a top official of Russia's Central Bank says that if the bank fails to provide fresh financing for the farm sector before spring planting. Russia's already damaged economy

could go into a tailspin. "We are under pressure from the International Monetary Fund to shrink credit and we want to shrink credit, but we can't right now," said Nikolai Domonov, a Central Bank director in charge of supervising Russia's new commercial banks. "If we pull back, the agricultural sector has no other means of obtaining credit."

Pulling back on credit in Russia means, in effect, that the Central Bank must print fewer rubles. Fewer rubles would make the currency more valuable and thus would help make it more easily convertible into hard currencies, including the dol-

An easily convertible ruble, in turn, attracts foreign investment, encourages exports and makes

imports easier to purchase. All are goals sought by Western governments and the fund, which repre-

Sharing that view, President Boris N. Yeltsin's top economic advisers, led by Deputy Prime Min-ister Yegor T. Gaidar, have been pressing the Central Bank to curtail printing money, which is then lent to commercial banks and, through the banks, to the public.

Mr. Domonov's explanation of the Central Bank's resistance was an unusually detailed at-tempt by a high Central Bank official to publicly explain its differences with Mr. Yeltsin's advisers and the IMF.

The Central Bank's reluctance to cut back lend-

ing does not reflect a disagreement with Mr. Gaidar over goals, Mr. Domonov said.

In several small ways, he argued, the Central Bank is trying to reduce the number of rubles in circulation. The problem is that the commercial banks that lend to industry, particularly to agriculture have no other course of funds have the commercial banks that lend to industry, particularly to agriculture have no other course of funds have the course of funds h ture, have no other source of funds beyond bor-

Bonds Face Mid-Week Hurdle

New Data and Greenspan Testimony Expected to Be Keys

week in which bond yields flirted ports, and prices may even weaken. at the quarterly refunding, with 8 percent, the U.S. Treasury There also is little chance that The Treasury's 8 percent market faces several new burdles this week in the form of fresh eco-

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

rederal Reserve Board chairman Alan Greenspan.

Figures for January consumer prices and housing starts are due to Mr. Kim said. be released Wednesday. Analysis said they were not expecting the

MUTUAL FUNDS

"He will probably project a steady monetary policy outlook,

All of which promises little in the way of consolation for a market

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches bond market to gather much mo- battered last week as it absorbed NEW YORK - Coming off a mentum from either of these re- \$36 billion in new notes and bonds

There also is little chance that Mr. Greenspan will speak more favorably of easier credit when he gives Congress his semiannual report on monetary policy in the Humphrey-Hawkins hearings on Wednesday, said ken Kim, comomist at Stone & McCarthy Paragraph (1997). To percent a week earlier. Bond widels had covered & arriver and the quarterly remaining.

The Treasury's 8 percent bonds due in 2021 were offered at a price of 100 2/32 late Friday, up 6/32, to yield 7.90 percent, compared with 7.91 percent on Thursday. But that level was up sharply from a yield of 7.75 percent a week earlier. Bond wields had covered & recent earlier. nomic data and testimony from the mist at Stone & McCarthy Re- yields had touched 8 percent early November before a price rally

brought the yield back down. Traders said a rise in the midmonth survey of consumer atti-tudes by the University of Michigan, even though it was tiny and confidence remains at a very low level, was not welcome news on Friday. It suggested that consumers may begin spending more in the future, which could ignite inflation, the foremost concern of credit market participants.

Two other reports on Friday sug-gested that inflation would remain under control. Producer prices fell 0.3 percent in January, and industrial production dropped 0.8 percent, steeper than most forecasts

The implications of the numbers, however, were lost on traders. This market is getting great

news and it keeps going war, said Jay Goldinger, a principal at Capital Insight, a bond brokerage news and it keeps going down, in Beverly Hills, California. "I don't think I want to be around when it gets some bad news."

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Guardian Bidding for Mirror Group

LONDON (AP) — The Guardian newspaper confirmed Sunday that it is part of a consortium putting together a bid for the late Robert Maxwell's Mirror Group Newspapers PLC.

The Guardian & Manchester Evening News PLC group, led by merchant bank Hambros, is competing against other media players, including Courad Black's Telegraph group and a management buyout team led by Sir Peter Parker.

Pearson PLC, which publishes the Financial Times, and the conglomerate Lonrho PLC no longer are considering bids.

Olivetti Reaches Accord on Layoffs

ROME (Reuters) - The Italian computer maker Olivetti SpA said Sunday it had signed a three-year layoff and restructuring plan with

unions and the government after five weeks of tough negotiations.

Olivetti will shed 1,500 workers, 700 less than it had originally wanted.

Most of them will be offered public administration jobs around the country. Olivetti said earlier this month it had lost at least 290 billion lire (\$238 million) last year.

Perez De Cuellar to Advise to ENI

ROME (Reuters) - The former UN Secretary-General, Javier Perez De Cuellar, has been named special adviser to Italy's state energy group Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi, the company said on Friday.

A statement by ENI said he would act as special adviser to group President Gabriele Cagliari on its interests abroad. Mr. De Cuellar, a

Peruvian, was recently named to the board of directors of two firms of a banking group headed by Edmond Safra.

Bundesbank Sees No Drop in Rates

HAMBURG (Reuters) - The Bundesbank president, Helmut Schlesinger, said there was no need now for a further rise in German interest

rates but he also saw no scope for a reduction.

Asked by the magazine Der Spiegel in an interview to be published Monday whether it was possible for the Bundesbank to raise rates above levels reached in December, Mr. Schlesinger said, "At the moment I see

no need to do this." He added, "But at the moment I also see no possibility of a reduction."

The Bundesbank raised the discount rate by a half point to a record 8 percent on Dec. 20.

Taiwan's Overseas Investment Falls

TAIPEI (Reuters) - Overseas investment by Taiwanese business plunged 40.8 percent last month while foreign investment on the island shrank 34.13 percent, the Investment Commission said on Sunday.

Taiwanesse businesses poured \$163 million into Southeast Asia, the United States and other countries in January, compared with \$275.6

million in the year-earlier period. Commission officials and private economists have said the overseas data are only a rough guide to investment flows because many Taiwanese businesses, seeking to avoid taxes and government scrutiny, do not report

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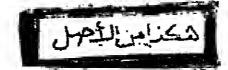
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necessary permits. Volume was moderate at 9.7 billion guilders, including 2.8 billion of equities, compared with the previous week's 10.7 billion, including 4.1 billion in equities.

Frankfurt

The bourse marked time as it remained in a consolidation phase. traders said. The DAX spot trend index lost 9.04 points on the week to end at 1,676.48, while the Commerzbank indicator was off 2 points at 1.943.

Analysts said that although the market's medium-term prospects remain good, the uncertain out-come of German wage negotiations and instability on the foreign exchange market clouded the nearterm outlook.

Volume on the eight German ex-changes totaled only 28.4 billion *Deutsche marks, down from 33.67 billion DM the previous week.

OTC Consolidated trading for week

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE OPTIONS

ended Friday, Feb. 14.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Hong Kong

tive trading with the Hang Seng reaction to a 75 percent fall in 1991

The key barometer closed at 4,772.32 Friday, 60.95 points or 1.3 additional 2,350 jobs by year-end. percent higher than the prior week's finish. Average daily turnover rose to 2.47 billion Hong Kong dollars from 2.23 billion dol-

London

Shares finished flat after a week in which optimism about a cut in interest rates gave way to renewed worries about the length of the recession. Polls pointing to a hung Parliament after the general election, which is expected on April 9. contributed to the hesitant trend. The FT-SE 100 Index eased 3.3

points on the week to 2,513.9, while the FT-30 Index gained 5.8 to 1,950.9. Economic gloom was intensified

by an unexpected acceleration in unemployment in January and out-put figures that showed the economy continuing to contract in the last quarter of 1991. News that annual inflation fell to a lower-thanexpected 4.1 percent in January failed to lift the market.

British Airways bucked the morose trend with a 15 percent advance in the wake of third-quarter results. BA's pretax return of £100 million was a fivefold increase on a year earlier and nearly twice analysts' expectations.

Leading declines included British Petroleum, which lost 7 percent Share prices rose strongly in ac-

index setting record highs three net profit. British Aerospace fell 6 percent on the week, depressed by news it would be forced to cut an

Milan

The market suffered a substantial loss, with the MIB index ending the week at 1,047, down 2.97 per-

cent from 1,079 a week earlier. Leading issues taking a bit on the week included Fiat, down 5.72 per-cent; Olivetti, off 3.22 percent; Stet, down 3.10 percent; Generali, falling 2.25 percent, and Montedison, off 1.93 percent.

Paris

The Bourse marked time on very low volume, with the CAC-40 in-dex ending at 1,865.11 points, up 0.2 percent from 1,861 the previous

Analysis agreed that in the wake of the strong price run-up in late December and January, there was no reason for the Bourse to make any further significant progress until there is some prospect of lower interest rates in Europe, and they did not expect any such development in the near future.

Singapore

Trading was subdued and the Straits Times industrial index fell 22.38 points on the week to end at 3.370, while Zurich Insurance shed 1,503.91, while the SES all-Singa- 130 to 4,340.

Soles in Net 100s High Low Close Cirise

pore index dropped 8.79 points to 404.54

Malaysian stocks drew buying attention while Singapore issues, with the exception of selective blue chips, failed to draw buyers.

Property stocks bore the brunt of the declines as investors felt there was a glut on the market, with more handing over operational control to his son-inapartments to be completed in the law, Marco Tronchetti Provera. A leading Milan paper reported that the company's banks

Tokyo

Share prices nosedived in thin trading on the Tokyo Stock Ex-change because of the stronger dollar and the arrest of four people in

the Sagawa Kyubin scandal. The Nikkei Stock Average ended the boliday-shortened week at 20,883.86, a hefry drop of 1,223.26 yen or 5.5 percent on the week. The Tokyo Stock Price Index plunged 72.11 points to 1,555.31.

Investors were unwilling to buy because of the widening Sagawa Kyubin scandal, in which more than 200 politicians are suspected

of involvement. Zurich

The bourse experienced a week of consolidation on low volume, traders said. The Swiss Performance Index closed on Friday at 1,118.40, down 1.84 points or 0.16 percent on the week.

Nestlé gained 60 francs to finish at 9.230, while Union Bank of Switzerland dipped by 40 to 3,760. In chemicals, Ciba-Geigy rose 90 to

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Is Seen in U.K. Sales

the recession in the tire industry.

LONDON - Sales by British retailers in January rose higher than had been expected, according to a survey by the Confederation of

tember 1988," said Nigel Whitta-ker, chsirman of the CBI's Distributive Trades Survey Panel.

significant segment of the British industrial base was expecting recovery in 1992.

firms, said the British economy was not yet out of the woods but there were faint signs of recovery. "At present the good news seems

to starnant factory output.

wear and household goods stores.

The CBI said the retail picture in West Africa.

It said the Nigeria Trust Fund.

MILAN - Leopoldo Pirelli has surrendered executive control. executive control of Pirelli SpA, the tire and

Leopoldo Pirelli Steps Down at Tire Firm

"The group's way ahead has been mapped out and I believe that it should proceed under the guidance of people who can follow it through from beginning to end," he said.

Following the failure of its Continental bid, Pirelli announced a long-term restructuring to be completed by 1995, which includes the planned sale this year of businesses worth around I trillion lire.

Corriere Della Sera, the Milan daily, reported that Mr. Pirelli quit at the insistence of banks financing the company's restructuring program. The decision followed a meeting with the honorary president of Mediobanca SpA, Enrico Cuccia, at which Mr. Pirelli was told he had to go, the newspaper reported.

Mediobanca is the largest single stakeholder with 8 percent in Pirelli & Company, the holding company for the industrial group, and it is

Friday, Mr. Pirelli announced his surrender of also the piliar of the complex shareholder alliance backing the management.

Mr. Pirelli will remain as chairman of the group, but the day-to-day control will pass to Mr. Tronchetti Provera, 44, who was named executive vice president while retaining the post

of managing director. As part of its restructuring, Pirelli has said it will sell its diversified products division, whose 1.8 trillion lire turnover, including activities ranging from sportswear to car components, accounts for around 15 percent of the group's total annual sales.

The group recently announced losses for last year of 690 billion lire, compared with a 153 billion profit a year earlier. The result included the costs of the Continental battle.

Its share price has shumped some 40 percent since it announced the end of talks with Continental on Nov. 30.

Americans Starved for Time An Upturn The conclusions of the study seem to belie Japanese

cable maker founded by his grandfather, as the

group struggles with one of the deepest finan-

In a surprise about-face, the 67-year-old Mr.

Mr. Pirelli had been under pressure since the

expensive failure last year of his attempt to

merge Pirelli's tire interests with its German

He had previously said he intended to stay at

the helm to steer the company through the crisis

provoked by the German defeat, which cost

Pirelli some 340 billion lire (\$279 million), and

But in a statement after a board meeting on

Pirelli announced late on Friday that he was

had pressed for Mr. Pireih's departure.

cial crises of its history.

rival, Continental AG.

British Industry prepared for release on Monday.

Sales figures rose on a year-onyear basis for the sixth month in a row, although the CBI said this was largely because sales were so weak

"January proved a better month than expected, but orders placed with suppliers remain down on a year ago, and stock levels have fall-en to their lowest levels since Sep-

A second survey by the venture capital group 3i PLC said that a

The survey, covering more than 1,000 small and medium-sized

to be in the South and Midlands rather than the North, and in services rather than manufacturing." said David Marlow, chief executive

Although the CBI's sales report pointed to only a modest improvement, it was likely to be greeted with some relief by the ruling Conservative Party, which last week endured a torrent of poor economic news ranging from rising unem-ployment and home repossessions

But the rise in sales in January from mismanagement abroad," the appeared to have been achieved at central bank said on Saturday.

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The takeover will turn the Bank

shoe shops reporting a sharp upturn in sales in January.

but sales of alcohol from shops Coast, Scnegal, Niger and Togo. were down sharply.

WASHINGTON - Americans increasingly find themselves overworked and underpaid as they struggle to maintain their living standards, a report released on

Sunday said. "America is starved for time," the report from the

liberal Economic Policy Institute research organiza-tion said. "Increasing numbers of people are finding themselves overworked, stressed out and heavily taxed by the joint demands of work and family life."

The study, by Juliet Schor and Laura Leete-Guy, two economists, showed that the average American

put in 158 more hours of work in 1989 than did his counterpart 20 years earlier. The report blamed the increase in working hours on the decline in inflation-adjusted wages since 1973 and the rise in health care and housing costs during criticism that lazy American workers are to blame for U.S. economic woes

"Americans are finding themselves with progressively less leisure," the institute's report said.

It said that paid time off --- vacations, holidays, sick leave and personal days — fell roughly 15 percent in the 1980s. Even the "meager two weeks" of vacation enjoyed on average by American workers is now in

That contrasts with the four- to six-week vacations common in Europe. "As West Europeans gain free time, Americans are losing it," the study said.

The work explosion has been particularly hard on women and parents, who are finding themselves with less time to spend with their children, the report said.

Omani, African BCCI Units Bought

Banking entities have purchased branches of Bank of Credit & Commerce International in Oman and four African countries following the July seizure of many of the scandal-plagued bank's operations

by international regulators. The central bank of Oman said that Bank Dhofar Al Omani Al Fransi has purchased the 12 BCCI (Overseas) Ltd. branches in the sultanate. It said depositors and creditors would be paid in full, though without interest from July 5, when the bank was closed as part of the worldwide seizure of BCCI units

that followed fraud allegations. Bank Dhofar Al Omani Al Fransi is a venture established in Oman in 1989 with Paribas, the French bank.

"By this action, the Sultanate of Oman becomes the first country where creditors and depositors will receive their funds without any deduction, notwithstanding the deficit in the balance sheet which resulted

The takeover will turn the Bank tailers had been engaged in a bitter of Dhofar, one of Oman's smaller price war to generate sales in Janu- banks which operates only two ary, particularly on clothing, foot- branches, into a major financial in-

stitution in the country Inflation figures released on Friday showed that the official clothing and footwear index showed its Bank said Friday it would restrucbiggest monthly fall since 1921 as ture its Nigeria Trust Fund to allow it to purchase four BCCI branches

which until now has funded only rm in sales in January, development projects, would set up Retailers of electrical household a holding company to buy the asgoods saw modest sales increases, sets of BCCI branches in Ivory

overall, companies expected Trust Bank, will be owned and

African operations, and sources ment Bank said. have said it was keen to safeguard its It said \$150 million of its \$400 interests. They said the four West
African branches had plenty of cash
marked for trade objectives includ-

The operations of the Nigeria It was not immediately clear if Trust Fund will be diversified away investors would be able to recover from its traditional project-financtheir full deposits at the four banks. ing role towards the development The African Development Bank of intra-African trade and financial was a major investor in BCCT's West services," the African Develop-

and the concern was to stop their ing financing export deals and enassets being poured into BCCI's worldwide liquidation. ing financing export deals and encouraging financial networks within Africa.

Malaysia Urges Its Miners To Diversify From Tin

KUALA LUMPUR - Low prices, dwindling deposits and sliding production from fewer mines are flagging trouble ahead for Malaysia's once-booming tin industry and forcing mining companies to diversify into other metals.

"The immediate future does not look bright," a senior official of the Primary Industries Ministry said. "Why should we produce tin and lose money?

Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik said in early February that Malaysia should gradually phase out tin mining and go into gold, copper and other high-potential minerals.

"It is a sunset industry," Mr. Lim said. "Only those who have

diversified can stay." Malaysia, once the world's top producer but now ranked fourth, produced about 21,000 metric tons in 1991, down from 28,468 in

1990 and 32,034 in 1989. Analysts expect further cuts this year if prices continue to slide. Prices were around 14,500 ringgit a ton (\$5,568) in mid-February, below the 1991 average of 15,000 ringgit. The analysts said current prices, adjusted for inflation, were even lower than those prior to the international tin market crash in 1985

and are below production costs for most Malaysian miners. There are now about 50 gravel pump mines in Malaysia's main producing state of Perak, down from 264 prior to the 1985 crash and

"The only option now is to further diversify into other areas to survive," said Hew See Tong, president of All-Malava Chinese

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MONDAY SPORTS

England Trounces France and Scots Triumph in Dublin

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher
PARIS — Fullback Jonathan
Webb scored 19 points Saturday as time in a row, 31-13, and took a first ever in international play. giant stride inward a second straight sweep of the Five Nations rugby tournament.

Two French players, Gregoire Lascube and Vincent Moscato, were expelled in the closing minutes after venting their frustrations too vio-

FIVE NATIONS RUGBY

lently. Later, French rugby officials suspended them from international and domestic play for six months. It was the first time that two players from the same team had been expelled in a Five Nations match. In Dublin, Ireland lost for the

ment, falling to Scotland, 18-10. England, now 3-0, clinched at least a tie for the title with one match remaining against Wales. France is 1-1, with two matches

third successive time in the tourna-

left, as are Scotland and Wales.

England beat France for the fifth 33d minute by Sebastian Viars, his But in the 39th minute, Irish ref-

eree Steve Hilditch awarded a penalty try to England after a five-meter scrum. Webb converted for a 9-4 lead, then scored an impressive try moments later, fed by Jeremy Gus-cott at midfield after a lineout to give England a halftime lead of 15-4.

In the second half, England notched two more tries, by Rory Underwood and Dean Richards, plus two more penalties by Webb, while France replied with one pen-alty and a try by Alain Penaud. Humiliated as the English lead

grew, French tempers flared. Lascube was expelled in the 71st minute for kicking a downed English player, and hooker Moscato was sent off three minutes later.

"Everything camp apart for us after an hour of play," said the French coach, Pierre Berbizier. "I thought I had a certain internation-The outcome in Paris was decidal experience, but I've never seen ed in a crucial two-minute span just anything like that."



England's Jonathan Webb racing away from his teammate Rory Underwood and Philippe Sella of France en route to a first-half try.

Philippe Sella, the French captain, said: "Most of all, I regret that everything was the opposite of what we were hoping for - to play attractive rugby, have more of the possession and not to worsen our poor

reputation for discipline in Britain." England stayed on track for a scored by Tony Stanger.

second straight Grand Slam, a feat it last achieved in 1924. halftime lead.

Four minutes after the break In Dublin, fly-half Ralph Keyes put Ireland into the lead with an

11th-minute penalty. But 16 minutes later a move involving many of the Scottish players resulted in the game's first try,

Gavin Hastings converted and then added a to give Scotland a 9-3

scrum half Andy Nichol ended a slick move by Scotland with his team's second try, which Hastings converted despite the strong wind. A second Hastings penalty com-

pleted the scoring for Scotland. The home team increased its score when right-wing Richard Wallace powered over from 20 meters and through two tackies, and when Keyes kicked a 73d-manute penalty. But Keyes missed three other penalty attempts in the second half.

Storms Again Force **Cup Postponements**

SAN DIEGO - All five America's Cup races were postponed Saturday as the third in a series of torrential storms battered the Southern California coast.

Meanwhile, the Russian Red Star '92 syndicate, forced to withdraw from America's Cup competition when its boat failed to arrive in time, announced that it would sponsor a series of unofficial races during the break between the third and fourth rounds.

The first four races of the second round of the challenger series and the sixth race of the defender trials were postponed.

On Wednesday, the race between Dennis Conner's Stars & Stripes and Bill Koch's Defiant was delayed a day due to high winds. The races all were pushed back a

day. Sunday's schedule has France's Ville de Paris against Japan's Nippon, Italy's II Moro di Venezia against Sweden's Tre Kro-nor, Challenge Australia against Espana '92 and Spirit of Australia against New Zealand. Sunday's races were pushed back to Monday, originally a lay day.

The race between the two America3 boats, Defiant and America3, was rescheduled for Tuesday, when the pair is already scheduled to (AP, AFP)

meet in the final race of rounds The boats will race twice on shoul ened courses.

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Red Star '92 spokesman Kar Vapper announced Saturday in Red Star Cup, a three-race sense for all America's Cup participants has been scheduled for the three week of March.

4 Years Later, **Losers Win**

The Associated Press BELMONT, California The College of Notre Dame's women's basketball team, long familiar with the agony of defeat, can savor some glory now that its 70-game losing streak
—the longest in National Collegiate Athletic Association history - is over.

The Argonants ended a streak Friday night that stretched back to 1988 when they defeated Simpson Bible: College of Redding, 53-32. "It's an awesome feeling to

win," said Kessy Scheley, who had 18 points and 16 rebounds for the winners.

SCOREBOARD

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Amos Monsdorf, 6-2, 6-3. WTA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT in Linz, Austria

hra Manrokova, Russia, det. Mary Pierce (3), France, 4-4-5, 6-3; Sondra Cecchini (4), Italy, det. Dominique Monami, Belsium, 6-4, 2-4-6-2; Natolya Mędvedeva, Ukraike, det. Claudia Posstik. brutk, Germany, 4-7, 6-L 4-3. Paradis-Magnon def. Ceachini. 4-2, 7-5;

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23; MVV Mooshricht 22; SVV/Dordrecht 76
17; Fortuns Sittord 16; FC Den Hoog 14; De
Groofschon Doetlachent 13; VVV Vento 9.
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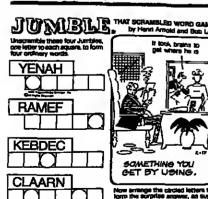
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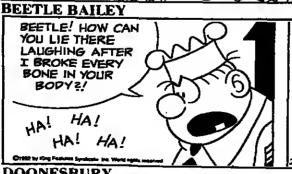
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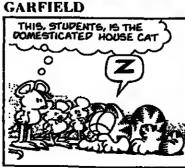






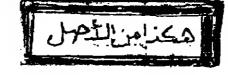
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doping violation. local radio in Neubrandenburg.

The German federation banned her and two of her teammates, Silke Möller and Grit Breuer, on Saturday for allegedly tamdrug test at a training camp in South Africa

Krabbe won gold medals in the 100 and 200 meters at the world championships in Tokyo last year, and Brener won the 400-

Krabbe's coach, Thomas Springstein, with whom the federation said it would no all came from the same person. Krabbe made her terse statement on longer work, said that he and Krabbe would appeal the suspension.

The case is the biggest doping scandal to pended for four years. hit athletics since the Canadian sprinter Springstein said on Ben Johnson was stripped of the gold medpering with urine samples during a random al and the world record when he failed a drug test after the men's 100-meter final at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. On Sunday, Interior Minister Rudolf

Seiters said be viewed doping in sport with considerable concern.

The drug-taking problem presents a

The German federation said that urine tests carried out on the three athletes last month at a training camp in South Africa Under IAAF rules, anyone caught ma-

nipulating a dope test is automatically sus-

Springstein said on Saturday that the athletes would fight the ban through the courts if necessary. "I reject the accusations," he said.

There is no proof. The DLV made its decision because it had its back to the wall. They probably felt they needed to achieve something. We will appeal against this suscy SID that the decision to suspend the have to deal with it." women was "the worst decision" of his life.

and for international athletics."

At the Winter Olympics in La Plagne, France, a senior German sports official said Sunday that German sports would find it hard to recover from the Krabhe scandal and revelations that the bobsled star Harald Czudaj had spied on his team-mates for the former East German Stasi state security police.

"We Germans had to deal with the Third Reich, which lasted for 12 years," said Walther Tröger, a German member of the

The president of the German Iederation, International Olympic Committee. "Now Helmut Meyer, said in an interview on we have to deal with the consequences of Sunday with the German sports news agen-something that lasted for 40 years. But we

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He also said that any legal hearing over "But there was no other possibility," he the Krabbe ban could be conducted at the said. "Naturally, this is a terrible blow to us IOC's Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland.

In Courchevel, France, Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the IOC, said Sanday that Krabbe could still run in the Barcelona Olympics if she was selected by the German team.

"I understand that the ban is suspended because she has appealed," he said, "so if her National Olympic Committee picks her then she could compete in Barcelona."

(AFP, Reuters, AP)

Lakers to Bid Farewell to 32, the Magic Number

By David Aldridge Washington Post Service
INGLEWOOD, California — It was said of John Lennon that he was always in search of greater chal-lenges, or at least something to keep him from getting bored. Another popular artist, Magic Johnson, was to get The Next Big Thing in his life

In what promises to be another tear-jerker day in an emotional National Basketball Association seatired by the Los rangeme with the Boston Celtics. His is the fifth Lakers jersey to be retired, along with those of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Elgin Baylor, Wilt Chamberlain and Jerry West.

And Latry Bird, with his ailing Against the

back, will be there. Against the wishes of Celtics' doctors, Bird flew in to be with Johnson, who retired Nov. 7 after testing positive for the AIDS virus.

10 mg "It definitely means a lot," Johnson said of Bird's presence. "We go Away back, and the relationship we have goes beyond basketball. It means a lot. It will always remain in my heart and in my mind as a special day and a special time, that he decided to do something like ne d

Yet Johnson allows that all the buildup and emotion of Sunday would be for naught if he decided to return to NBA action, perhaps in the playoffs.

Johnson said Friday that he probably would make up and again.

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"I haven't had time; because I've-

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been preparing so much for that All-Star Game," he said. "Probably af-ter next week I will, in my own mind, set something for myself."

Katrin Krabbe said there would be "legal proceedings" following

her four-year suspension by the German Athletics Association.

His All-Star performance last about how they would play without weekend has not swayed him one way or another, be said. But he is subject of how they would fold him scheduled to meet soon with doc-

the Lakers' team physician.
Just as the Lakers had stopped bearing the ceaseless questions

tors, including Michael Mellman, does day-by-day is pretty much We spent a lot of time making the

"I'm a day-by-day supporter," wants to know how we feel about James Worthy said. "Whatever he him coming back."

When Abdul-Jabbar had his how the team has approached it. farewell tour in 1990, the Lakers were ecstatic about it at the start, transition to being without Earvin bored in the middle and weary of it and creating our own identity. in the end, when the team bought Now, all of a sudden, everyone the retiree a Rolls-Royce.

Oklahoma State Builds the Wrong Kind of Streak

After opening the season with 20 straight victories, Oklahoma State is struggling. Justus Thigpen scored 11 of his 22 points in overtime, then set up Fred Hoiberg for the game-winning three-point play with 8 seconds

left as lowa State beat the second-ranked Cowboys, 84-83, on Saturday in Ames, Iowa. It was the second straight loss and third in the last four games for Oklahoma State (21-3, 5-3). Iowa State (18-6, 4-4) overcame an 18-point deficit in regulation and a seven-point OT hole.

Darwyn Alexander had a chance to pull it out for Oklahoma State, but missed two free throws with 2 seconds left. Thigpen rescued the Cyclones after they fell

behind 75-68 in overtime. He hit a jumper and three straight 3-pointers to pull Iowa State to 82-81 with 37 seconds left. Oklahoma State's Milton Brown then sank one of two free throws to make it 83-81 and it looked as if Iowa State would go to Thigpen one more time.

But he faked the shot and passed to Hoiberg cutting to the basket. Hoiberg was fouled by Corey Williams and made the free throw.

No. 3 UCLA 84, Oregon 65: Tracy Murray scored 22 points and made six of eight 3pointers as UCLA took sole possession of first ace in the Pac-10. Murray sank three 3-pointers in the first 54

minutes as the visiting Brains (19-1, 10-1) raced to a 13-4 lead over the Ducks (2-9, 6-14). No. 4 Indiana 91, Northwestern 60: The Hoo-

siers (18-4, 9-2) rallied from a 10-point first-half the first meeting between the two newest kids deficit. Damon Bailey, who did not start coming off a scoreless effort in a loss to Minnesota, led two big spurts, the first of which gave Indiana a 39-32 halftime lead.

No. 5 Kansas 82. Colorado 45: The Jayhawks (19-2, 7-1) held first place in the Big Eight with their ninth straight victory at bome. No. 6 North Carolina 80, Clemson 72: The

Tar Heels (18-3, 8-2) lost all four points of a 17-COLLEGE BASKETBALL

point second-half lead before making 10 of 14 free throws down the stretch. North Carolina, which beat the Tigers by 34 at home earlier in the season, pulled within one game of firstplace Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference.
No. 7 Arizona 85, Washington 51: Khalid
Reeves scored 18 points as Arizona cruised at home for coach Lute Olson's 400th career colle-

No. 8 Ohio St. 67, Wisconsin 63: Jim Jackson ored 29 points and Ohio State held on at Wisconsin for its fifth consecutive victory.

Notre Dame 101, No. 10 Syracuse 98: La-Phonso Ellis scored 28 points as Nutre Dame halted Syracuse's 20-game winning streak at the Carrier Dome, Notre Dame (9-11), which nearly wasted a 16-point first-half lead, made eight 10 free throws in the final 75 seconds to become the first team to score 100 points against Syracuse (16-5) in coach Jim Boeheim's 504-game tenure.

No. 11 Arkansas 89, South Carolina 73: In

on the Southeastern Conference block, the Razorbacks (19-5, 8-2) prevailed at home behind the 21 points of Isaiah Morris.

No. 12 Michigan St. 70, No. 17 Michigan 59: Mike Peplowski scored 18 points and the visiting Spartans made up for an overtime loss to Michigan on Jan. 29.

Oregon State 92, No. 13 Southern Cul 78: Scott Haskin scored 33 points and hit his last 10 field goals as visiting Oregon State upset Southern Cal. Oregon State (12-12, 4-7) trailed 24-10 with 8:53 left in the first half, but Kareem Anderson came off the bench and hit three consecutive 3-pointers and Kevin Harris scored nine points in a two-minute span to close Southern Cal's lead to 41-40 at halftime.

Virginia Tech 89, No. 14 Tulane 73: The Hokies (8-13, 2-6) dressed only nine players, but still managed to snap a five-game losing streak and hand the visiting Green Wave their first Metro Conference loss.

No. 15 UNLV 66, Pacific 50: Elmore Spencer had 15 points and 15 rebounds as UNLV won its 45th straight home game. The Rebels extended

the nation's longest winning streak to 19.

No. 19 Kentucky 93, Western Kentucky 83: In Lexington, Kentucky, Deron Feldhaus had eight of his 18 points in a 15-0 first-half run that led the Wildcats (18-5).

Vanderbilt 76, No. 20 LSU 69: Ronnie McMahan had 26 points and Vanderbilt scored the last 10 points of the game to hand visiting LSU its third straight loss.



Donavan (Razor) Ruddock landing a left to Greg Page's head. Ruddock won in the eighth round.

A Resounding Ruddock Victory

LAS VEGAS - Donovan (Razor) Ruddock, the last boxer to fight Mike Tyson, ushered in the post-Tyson heavyweight era on a most fitting note. Ruddock used his powerful left hook to finally

stop a game Greg Page at the end of the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round fight Saturday night to stake his claim to challenge for the heavyweight title now held by Evander Holyfield.

Ruddock, who had not fought since losing a 12round decision to Tyson in June, was rusty but showed flashes of Tyson-like power in his left hand

"I hit him hard and harder and harder," said Ruddock. "I knew Page had come to fight."
Ruddock improved to 26-3-1, while Page dropped to 34-10.

Meanwhile, the International Boxing Federation announced Saturday that it plans to Tyson from its beavyweight world ratings as of March 1. The decision follows Tyson's conviction for rape in Indianapolis last week.

"The policy of our organization is not to rate any fighter who is incarcerated or stands to be incarcerated," said the IBF president, Bob Lee.

Japanese Baseball Cool to U.S. Bids

Official Affirms Insular Policy

run baseball in Japan have made it clear that a U.S.-owned company would find it difficult

to do here what Nintendo Co.

States: acquire a major league The reason, they say, is that Japanese fans regard baseball as a part of the national culture no less than many Americans

"I believe Japanese fans would not approve a foreign company owning a professional baseball team," Ichiro Yoshi-kuni, the sport's commissioner, said last week.

"Japanese baseball is for Japanese, and Japanese fans would try to exclude the possibility of foreign-country involvement,"

Rules adopted by the owners in 1971 limit foreign investment in Japanese teams to 49 percent

Yoshikuni said the rule could be waived by the owners, and he suggested there might even be loopholes. But he added that such a step was unlikely.

His statement was similar to the response U.S. baseball officials and owners have had to the proposal by Nintendo to buy a controlling interest in the Seattle Mariners.

Shortly after the bid was announced last month in Seattle, Fay Vincent, the U.S. commissioner, issued a statement saying it was unlikely that owners would approve the proposal because baseball had a policy against investment from outside North America.

Coming at a time of considerable tension between the United States and Japan over trade issues, the statement generated much debate in both countries. Much of the commentary in

Japan about Nintendo's bid for the Seattle team has been favor-A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Japanese bid should be seen in the context of philanthropic activities by Jap-

anese companies operating in the United States. In an editorial entitled "Cheers to the Mariners!" the Mainichi newspaper, a major daily, said Japanese should be pleased by the "voices in many parts of the U.S. that welcome Japan's capital and factories."
But Japanese also acknowl-

By Steven R. Weisman edge that when it comes to their New York Times Service own league, they regard base-TOKYO—The officials who ball as a home-grown product with its customs and traditions that should be protected from

foreign influence. Japanese teams are barred. for instance, from having more wants to do in the United than two foreign players at a

> And these players invariably encounter a love-hate relationship among fans who are pleased when they do well but scorn them when they fail to perform or adapt to Japanese

Japanese baseball emphasizes grueling workouts, team spirit, an almost martial discipline and elaborate customs of saving face, making it difficult for many U.S. players to adjust.

Another major difference relates to ownership.

All Japanese teams are owned by large corporations, usually highly visible companies that control newspapers, railroads and retail operations. They own the teams for publicity rather than profitability.

Yoshikuni said that of the 12 major league baseball teams in the Central and Pacific Leagues, a third are profitable, a third break even and a third are in the red.

He said he doubted that a U.S. company would be interested in making a purchase be-cause of the low profitability.

"Japanese baseball doesn't belong to the citizens the way it does in the United States," said Robert Whiting, anthor of books about the sport in Japan.

"The Nippon Ham Fighters don't belong to Tokyo, where they happen to play," he added. They are there to sell Nippon Ham. Usually, the company doesn't care about losing money as long as its name is on the sports news every night. It's free advertising."

For that reason, he said, any U.S. company interested in purchasing a Japanese team would probably have to be one already with high visibility in Japan and eager for more publicity.

As it happens, Yoshikuni said that Vincent told him privaicly two years ago that one day the Japanese might try to buy a U.S. team. "He jokingly said it was inevitable." Yoshikuni recalled. "I told him it was just not conceivable. He turned out to he right."

Becker Outlasts Courier in Brussels

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Boris Becker saved three match points in the third set before going on to beat Jim Courier, the world's No. 1 player, 6-7, 2-6, 7-6, 7-5, in the final of the Belgian indoor tennis tournament

It was Courier's fourth loss in as many matches against the German, who also won the tournament in 1990.

Becker survived the three match points in the third-set tiebreaker, which he won 12-10. He then wasted three match points in the final set before Courier finally lost on a double fault.

Parry Overtakes Norman in Sydney

SYDNEY (AP) - Craig Parry shot a 5-under-par 68 on Sunday to overtake the six-time champion Greg Norman and win the Australian Masters golf championship for the first time.

Parry finished with a 9-under-par total of 283, three shots clear of

Norman, who crumbled under pressure and carded a final round 76.

Norman bogeyed the 15th, 16th and 17th boles after Parry joined him in the lead and continued a winless streak that has lasted 20 months. Parry played a flawless final round that included birdies at the fourth, sixth, seventh, ninth and 10th holes.

Briton Wins First Vietnam Marathon

HO CHI MINH CITY (NYT) - Hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese watched with curiosity and delight on Sunday as their first interna-tional marathon was won by a British lawyer, who was followed triumphantly by a young Vietnamese gym teacher.
Organizers said 243 runners competed in the marathon. Of them, 150

Tim Soutar, a 36-year-old native of Sociland who lives in Hone Kone and has run "sixteen or seventeen marathons," won the race with a time of two hours, 43 minutes, 23 seconds. Lun Van Hung of Vietname came

Red Dog Ettinger, NFL Star, Dies

COOKEVILLE, Termessee (AP) - Donald (Red Dog) Ettinger, a former All-Pro linebacker who was once traded for 11 players, has died.

Ettinger, who died Wednesday, was an aggressive player who, in his phrase, liked to "dog the quarterback." That led to the term "reddogging," which in turn became known as "blitzing." Ettinger was a rookie sensation in 1948 with the New York Giants. After three years with the Giants, he was traded to the Canadian Football League in exchange for 11 players. He later became a defensive line coach for the

In addition to his playing and coaching career, Ettinger played a part in the American Football League-National Football League merger.

A Protest by Belgian Soccer Fans
BRUSSELS (Renters) — A handful of disgusted fans interrupted a Belgian first division soccer match between Antwerp and Ekeren on Saturday when they walked on the field and held a brief sit-in to claim

Antwerp was trailing 5-1 at the time but eventually crashed to a rare 8home defeat. The Ekeren striker Gunther Holmans scored five times. Belgian television showed the fans walking to the center of the field, where they sat down. The match resumed shortly afterwards.

For the Record

Robert Oniroga of the United States retained his International Boxing Federation superflyweight title on Saturday night when he outpointed Carlos Mercado of Colombia in 12 rounds in Salerno, Italy. (Reuters) Michael Carbajal of the United States retained his International Boxing Federation light flyweight title with a unanimous points decision

over Marcos Pacheco of Mexico on Saturday in Phoenix. (Reuters)

Julian Jackson of the United States unleashed a powerful left hook to
stop challenger Ismael Negron of Puerto Rico 50 seconds into the fight Saturday night and successfully defend his World Boxing Council middleweight title in LAs Vegas. Fay Vincent, the baseball commissioner, has named Robert Millman to the new position of Drug Advisor for Major League Baseball. He will also

fring Bielovam of Russia set a world indoor penthathlon record in

provide consultation on AIDS-related issues.

Berlin on Saturday, racking up 4,991 points, 265 points better than the record set by Lilijana Nastase of romania last month in Bucharest. (AFP) Keiren Perkins of Australia broke his own world 800-meter freestyle swimming record Sanday night at the New South Wales state champion-ships in Sydney. He finished in seven minutes, 46.60 seconds, 1.25 seconds off the mark he set in August.

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Unified Team Hands Canada First Defeat in Hockey

France Beats Norway, 4-2, To Gain Quarterfinal Slot

MERIBEL, France - The Unified Team handed Canada its first loss, 5-4, Sunday night in the Olym-pic hockey tournament but Canada kept its group's No. 1 seeding be-cause of the tournament's tiebreak-

Canada, the Unified Team and Czechoslovakia each has a 4-1 record in Group B and each is I-1 egainst the other two. The next tiebreaker is goal differential in games among the three teams, and the Canadians have outscored the others, 9-6, to get the right to play the still-to-be-determined No. 4 team from Group A in Tuesday's

medal-round quarterfinals.
The Unified Team scored eight goals and allowed eight against the others, while the Czechs were out-

Earlier, France qualified for the medal round for the first time by beating Norway, 4-2, as Patrick Dunn and Philippe Bozon each scored twice.

Czechoslovakia finished its preliminary-round play with a 4-2 victory over Switzerland in a game that meant little to either team.

France's first playoff game will be Tuesday night against the win-ner of Monday night's game be-tween the United States (4-0) and Sweden (3-0-1), which will decide the first-place team in Group A. A victory or a tie will give the United States the top spot.
France (2-3) finished fourth in

Group B. It climinated. Norway and Switzerland.

Igor Kravtchouk scored his sec-ond goal with 7:16 to play for the Unified Team, which gained the second seed and will play either Finland or Sweden on Wednesday. Czechoslovakia, the third seed, will meet either Sweden, the United

States or Finland on Wednesday. Goalie Sean Burke allowed one more goal Sunday than he had in his previous three games but kept Canada from being blown out by the Unified Team, which had a 52-19 advantage in shots.

Canada was outshot 19-4 and fell behind, 3-2, in the first period, The Unified Team went ahead

on Dmitri Mironov's power-play goal. Then Dave Archibald and Eric Lindros put Canada ahead, 2-1, but the Unified Team came back with goals 45 seconds apart.

After Nikolai Borstchevski scored on a rebound, Sergei Petrenko capped a textbook two-onone break by converting Alexei

Kravtchouk scored the only goal of the second period with a slap shot from the point over Burke's

Norway came back from 2-0 and 3-1 deficits but never caught the Americans," Finland assistant

ty net with 14 seconds left. Dunn scored 1:40 into the game when he flipped the pack from just with a 5-2 victory over Italy, which inside the top of the right circle could have gained a playoff berth

from the right boards and fired in a 30-foot wrist shot from the inside

edge of the left circle.

Geir Hoff's power-play goal at 5:32 cut the lead to 2-1. But Dunn struck again at 9:39.

stayed in his crease. Dunn, racing in from the left, scored from pointblank range. Norway's Marius Rath then scored on a breakaway with 5:38

tournament four previous times. It finished fifth in 1924 and 1928, 14th in 1968 and 11th in 1988.
Czechoslovakia (4-1) had already clinched a medal-round spot but had no chance to gain the top

seed in its group.
Peter Veselovsky's 30-foot shot beat Swiss goalie Renato Tosio with 3:17 to play to end a 2-2 tie, and Ladislav Lubina scored 35 seconds later.

Twice in the first two periods, Switzerland took one-goal leads. Both times, Czechoslovakia rallied

Patrick Howald's slap shot beat Czech goalie Oldrich Svoboda 7:58 into the game before Petr Rosol's wrist shot made it 1-1 after one. Manuele Celio scored between Svoboda's pads in the second peri-od to put the Swiss ahead again, but Robert Lang's breakaway goal evened the score

■ 2d Shutout for U.S. Filip Bondy of The New York Times reported earlier:

The draw keeps opening wide for the undefeated United States hock-

Saturday night, Poland became the fourth straight team to fall, by 3-0, in a game that was supposed to be easy for the Americans but took considerable hard work. The United States withstood a high-energy effort by Poland for 34 scoreless minutes, then took cootrol with two late goals in the second period and a final wraparound goal by Marty McInnis in the third. Goalie Ray LeBlanc gained his

second shutout, the first time since 1936 that the United States has posted two shutouts the Olympics. While the Americans were heating the Poles inside the Olympic ice arena, the U.S. hockey phenomenon spilled onto the streets outside. There, along the slick narrow roads of Meribel, American fans sought

Dave Tippett and Dave Hannan scored in the third period, making it 4-4, before Kraytchoule's winner.

Sweden dominated the first period, then lost control of the game in the second. Sweden dominated the first peri-

"We slept for 60 minotes against France. Bozon scored into an emp- coach Sakari Pietila said. "Tonight, we slept only for 20."

Germany stayed in contention through Robert Schistad's pads.

Bozon's power-play goal at 4:14
of the third period made the score

by winning. That playoff spot
would be decided until Monday,
when Italy was playing Finland 2-0. He took Peter Almasy's pass and Germany playing Poland.



Arnaud Briand got Ole Dahlstrom down as the French got Norway out and, with a 4-2 victory, gained the medal round for the first time.

Germans End the Soviet Reign in Relay

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LES SAISIES, France - Mark Kirchner joined three other ath-letes as double champions in the Winter Olympics on Sunday, leading Germany to a 22.8-second victory over the Unified Team in the men's 4 x 7,5-kilometer biathlon It was the first time a oon-Soviet

team had won the men's Olympic relay since it was added to the Winter Games' program in 1968.

Ricco Gross, runner-up in the finish in the 10-kilometer, turned in individual 10-kilometer sprint, Jens Steinigen and Fritz Fischer skied the other legs for Germany. Sweden capitalized on a Norwe-

gian's miss at the last shooting range to snatch the bronze medal, 54.7 seconds behind Germany. Italy was fourth, 1:34.6 back. Germany's quartet covered the

race in 1 hour, 24 minutes, 43.5

Unified Team's Egorova Captures

a superb oext to last leg and gave anchorman Fischer an 18-second lead over the Unified team and Norway on the last leg.
"I knew I could make the differ-

ence in the shooting," said Fischer, who skied the last 50 meters waving a German flag. "Those guys before me had a fantastic race. I only had to bring it home."

Gross, however, had a troubled first leg. When he handed off to Kirchner, who led a 1-2 German Steinigen, Germany was in 13th

Frenchman Xavier Blond was

place, almost a minote behind Fin-

the main culprit on the leg, falling and taking Sweden's Ulf Johansson with him and forcing Gross out of his stride. The German put in a determined sprint to catch up with the field but it affected his shoot-

"If we don't win this I will be the most hated man in Germany," he said as he waited for his team to

Kirchner's perfect record in two biathlon races made him the third athlete in the Olympic events at Les Saisies with two Olympic golds. Vegard Ulvang of Norway and Lyubov Egorova of the Unified Team each won twice in the men's and women's cross-country ski events. The only other athlete with two golds is U.S. speed skater Bon-

nie Blair. Norway blew its medal chance at the last shooting range. Anchorman Eirik Kvalfoss missed a shot,

Mikael Lofgren, who was chasing Kvalfoss, to win only the second medal for Sweden in the Nordic ski and biathlon events. Lofgren shot clean at the last station.

Norway eventually came in fifth.

Swiss Rally, German Sleds Come in 2-3

Monday's Events All times are GMT

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Alpine Siding — Women's super giant statom, 1115.

Cross Country Siding — Women's
4x5 km retay, 0800.

Curling — Game 1, Group 1, 1100;
Game 1, Group 2, 1700.

Ice Hockey — Germany vs. Poland,
1200; Finland vs. Italy, 1530; Sweden
vs. 115, 1915.

vs. U.S., 1915.
Figure Skating — Ice danoing, free-style program, 1830.
Nordic Combined — Team 90 m ski

jump, 1200. Speed Skating - Women's 5,000 m.

Monday'e TV

EUROPE All hours are local

live coverage. Denmark - DR: 0950-1130, 1200-

1415, 2225-2325. Finland — TV1: 1040-1330; TV2: 1700-2000, 2220-2400.

France — A2: 1030-1200, 1900-1930; TF3: 1300-1530, 2245-2315.

Greece - ET1: 1900-2000, 2300-0030; ET2: 1830-1900, 0030-0100.

Haly - RAITRE: 0855-1130, 1709-1845; RAIDUE: 1200-1315; RAIUNO:

1810-1830, 0030-0130. Netherlands — Nederland 3: 0930-2000, 2022-2050, 2100-2250, 2332-

Norway - NRK: 0930-1115, 1150-11530, 1555-1800, 2115-2200, 2240-1

Sweden - TV2: 0945-1415, 2100-2145; Kanel1: 2000-2100, 2145-2400.

Switzerlend - TSR: 0950-1130, 1900-1920, 2300-2330; DRS: 1200-1500; TSI: 1900-1920, 2030-2400.

ASIA/PACIFIC

All hours are local
Australia — Channel 9: 2030-0100.
China — CCTV: 2200-2300.

Hong Kong — ATV: 1930-2000; STAR TV Prime Sports: 0700, 0800, 0900, 1900, 2045, 2230, 2330.

Japan - Channel 1: 1605-1800, 2200-2300; Channel 7: 1130-1500,

New Zealand - TVNZ: 2130-0030.

All hours are EST Canada - CBC: 0700-1200, 1500-

1800, 1900-2200. United States - CBS: 0700-0900,

Tuesday's Events

All times are GMT

Alpine Siding — Men's glant Sidiom,
1st run, 0900; 2d run, 1300.

Cross Country Siding — Men's 4x10
km relay, 0830.

Curting — Game 2, Group 1, 1100;
Game 2, Group 2, 1700.
Ice Hockey — Playoff, 1200; quarterfinals, 1600; 2000.

Nordic Combined — 3x10 km cross

Montic Combined - 3r10 km cross

country relay, 1330.

Speed Stating Men's 1,000 m, 1500.

Short-Track Speed Stating — Men's and women's preliminaries, 1830.

Speed Skiling — Pool 1, 1045.

1300-1800, 2000-2300, 2330-2400.

South Korea - MBC: 1500-1700. NORTH AMERICA

sia - TV3: 1930-2000, 2230-

Spain - La 2030-2100.

- La 2: 1215-1315, 1500-1630,

- ZDF: 0945-1850, 1920-

LA PLAGNE, France - Gustav Weder and Donat Acklin of Switzerland, fifth after the first two gold medal in the two-man bobsled competition at the Olympics.
Germany's No. I sled with Rudi
Lochner and Markus Zimmer-

mann, the reigning world champions, was left with silver in the closest finish since the 1968 Olympics. The second German sled, of Christoph Langen and Günther Eger, Austria — FS2: 0600, 1100, 1200, 1700, 2000, 2015, 2115, 2215. Britain — BBC1: 1360-1550, 2210-2340; BBC2: 1800-1930; Euroaport took the bronze.

It was the first Olympic medal for Weder, 30, an experienced pilot who finished fourth in the two-man at the 1988 Winter Games. Weder trailed interim leaders

Mark Tout and Lenny Paul of Britain by .26 seconds after Saturday's The top U.S. sled, with pilot Brian Shimer and NFL running back

Herschel Walker as brakeman, finished seventh after Sunday's two runs. It was the best U.S. finish Weder clocked a four-heat time of 4 minutes, 3,26 seconds, Lochner

was .29 behind, the narrowest margin in an Olympic two-man since Italian and German sleds tied for the fastest total time in 1968. Langen was .37 off the pace.

The Swiss jumped to a .01-second lead over Italy's Gunther Huber and Stefano Ticci after posting the fastest third run Sunday. in the windup, Weder roared through the last curve to clinch the gold. He tied Lochner for the fastest final-run time.

Huber, racing in his first Olympics, finished fifth, .46 behind. Tout numbled to sixth place, .61 behind, in the final two runs.

■ Weather a Major Player

Frank Litsky of The New York Times reported:

The weather at the Olympic Winter Games is always a gamble. There was too much snow at Sarajevo in 1984, too little snow bot too much wind at Calgary in 1988. Here, there has been considerable snow in the mountains, rain in the valleys and snow everywhere.

Sunday, at Courchevel, fog played havoc with the 120-meter ski jump. On the first of the two rounds, after 23 of the 59 men had jumped, the officials stopped the competition because the judges could not see the landing area through the fog.

In addition, it was snowing, and the snow slowed the jumpers. So the officials, acting within the rules, canceled the jumps already made and raised the starting point, producing longer jumps.

ocon ice. More bad weather is forecast. Sunday's snow, showers and fog were expected to lead Monday to

mountain crests.

Spain — La 2: 1000-1100, 1400-1600, 2020-2100. Sweden — TV2: 0915-1845, 2000-2145; Kanal1: 1845-1930, 2145-2330. Switzerland — TSR: 0920-1200.

1425-1700, 1900-1920, 2330-2400; DSR: 0955-1230, 1355-1530, 2065 2330; TSI: 1255-1530, 1655-1930 ASIA/PACIFIC All hours are local

Hong Kong - ATV: 1930-2000; STAR TV Prime Sports: 0700, 0800; 0800. Japan - Channel 1: 1605-1800, 2200-2300, 2400-0130; Channel 7:

1130-1500, 1800-0700. Malaysia - TV3: 1930-2000, 2290-New Zesland - TVNZ: 2130-0030 South Korea - MBC: 1500-1701 NORTH AMERICA

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2d Gold in Cross-Country Skiing tickets from scalpers while wrapping themselves in the flag for warmth. Sweden was happy to escape with a 2-2 tie against Finland, on The Associated Press ning in the men's cross-country won her country's first medal in LES SAISIES, France - Lyu-Dahlie, 24, the world's premier Thomas Rundqvist's goel with 4:22 bov Egorova of the Unified Team left in the game.

won her second gold medal of the Games by skiing to a 24.1-second ter freestyle cross-country race.

For Egorova, 26, the medal Saturday was her third in as many races. She won the 15-kilometer classic-style last Sunday and finished second in Thursday's fivekilometer classic-style.

came in first in the men's 15-kilo- with four kilometers to go." meter, the second leg of the men's

freestyle skier, led a 1-2 Norwegian finish, beating Vegard Ulvang by 53.4 seconds. Giorgio Vanzetta of a very powerful skater. And when I Italy was third in a tight finish, 54.3 seconds behind.

minutes, 53.7 seconds. "Our coaches told us not to push seconds off Egorova's pace for her

very hard at the start and to try to third bronze of the Games. stay together uotil somebody Egorova had finished .9 seconds makes a move," said Egorova. "But behind Finland's Marjut Lukkar-Earlier Saturday, Bjorn Dahlie I realized that I could win the race inen in the first leg of the brand-Stefania Belmondo, a freestyle Both skiers set out at the same time pursuit, as Norway cootinued win- expert from Italy, was second and Saturday.

"I tried to push very hard at the

began to tire, she just hlew away. Elena Valbe, another Unified

Egorova's winning time was 25 Team skier and a two-time defending World Cup champion, was 43.9

oew combined cross country event.

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Poland and Slovenia. (AP, Reuters)

At La Plague, fog forced a onehour postponement in the start of That enabled Swedish anchor bertville, the men's 1,500-meter and former world junior champion speed skating was delayed one Mikael Loferen, who was chasing hour, almost a daily routine, be-

cause of the customary soft after-

Others in the top 10 included all snow, even in the valleys, with France, Czechoslovakia, Finland, winds reaching 62 miles an hour at

Shets on 9001—Canada 44-7—19. Unified Team 19-14-19—62. Goalles—Canada, Sean Burke (47 shots-62 saves). Unified Team. Mik-hali Shatenkov (15-11).

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Shewari, Italy (Costa-checking), 5:59; Robert
Ginetti, Italy (holding), 11:52; Michael Heldt,
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(slashing), 16:37; Rick Moracca, Italy
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choal Rumrich, 18:03.7, Germany, Peter Droi-solft (Oleter Hegen). 19:54 (shen). Penal-fles—William Stewarf. Italy (trispingl. 3:54; Udo Klesaling. Ger (hooking). 4:24; Jimmy Comazzola, Italy (misconduct). 11:56; Robert Manna. Italy (elbawing). 18:51; Gerd Truntschka, Ger (high-sticking). 18:24. Shots on goel—italy 6-11-1)—28, Germany 149-14—99. Geotles—Italy, David Delfino (13 shots-11 saves). Michoel Zonier (21-19). Ger-many, Heimuf DeRant (26-241.

Tuesday's TV

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Second Period—e. Unified Team, Igor Kravichouk IViotcheslav Bester, Yuri Khmylevi, 14:33. Penalties—Serguel Bodin. Unified Team (Interference), 6:54; Eric Lin-dros, Canada (slashing), 77:49. Sunday's Results France 4 Norway 2

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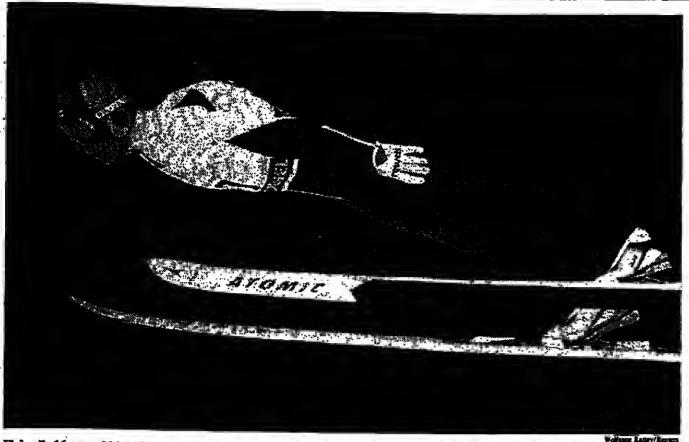
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Finland's 16-year-old jumping star, Toni Nieminen, soaring Sunday to his second gold medal, this one in the 120-meter event.

Nieminen Soars to 2d Gold in Ski Jump

COURCHEVEL, France -Schoolboy Tomi Nieminen flew to his second gold of the Winter Olympics and into the record books again on Sunday in the 120-

meter ski jump. Not content with one place in · history as the youngest male winner at a Winter Games, secured on Friday when he clinched gold for Finland in the team event, the 16year-old turned in a stunning triumph that also made him the yourgest man to win an individual gold

at the Winter Olympics.
None of Nieminen's rivals could match his leaps of 122 and then 123 meters, executed in the V-style that has revolutionized the sport.

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Another teenager, 17-year-old Martin Höllwarth of Austria, took second place with jumps of 120.5 and 116.5 meters for his third silver to Nieminen's performance. at the Olympics. Another Austrian, 90-meter world champion Heinz Kuttin, took the bronze.

Nieminen punched the air excitedly with his fists and jumped up and down on his skis in delight after securing his third medal of the Games. He also won bronze in last Sunday's 90-meter event.

Nicminen said he had not counted on winning but knew it was within his grasp after the team

"I was really not very stressed in view of the two beautiful jumps

that I had been able to do during the team competition," he said. Austria's medalists paid tribute

"Considering this year's season, one really should not be surprised," said Kuttin, the eldest of the men on the podium. "Even I would say that at 21 I'm still young, too," he

The Finn was national under-12 champion at the age of 9 and, at 13, was a test jumper on the 120-meter hill at the world championships. But it was not until this season that he hit the top, after changing

to the V-style. The technique, which gives greater lift and distance than the classic parallel style, had previous-

ly brought penalty points from judges but has established itself at these Games as the future of the

The start of Sunday's event was delayed to allow fog to clear and then controversially restarted after 23 of the 59 jumpers had completed their first run when the jury raised the gate to increase take-off speed.

their run but Austria's reigning World Cup champion, Andreas away. So I didn't hold back."
Felder, cleared only 105 meters, having leaped 118.5 from the lower fell or finished out of the runn

Austrian trainer Toni Innauer complained that the jury's action had probably cost Felder a medal.

Aamodt Wins Super-G Slalom, Girardelli Snaps Jinx for Silver

Favorites Falter. **Including Piccard**

By Doug Cress

VAL D'ISERE, France - Kjetil Andre Aa-

modt won the gold and a Norwegian teammate won the bronze Sunday in the men's super-giant slaion while Marc Girardelli, a man without a country or an Olympic medal, changed

Despite falling in the men's downhill compe tition last week and failing to even finish the combined, Girardelli finally shook an eightyear Olympic jinx on route to the silver medal.

since 1981, Girardelli's career has been plagued by injuries and political infighting. But Sun-day's performance — he finished just 77 one-hundredths of a second out of first place —

"I had lost my feeling for skiing, but finally I have got it back," said Girardelli, who was born in Austria but lives in Switzerland and com-

petes for Luxembourg.
"I lost everything in the downhills, and after that, I didn't care if I failed. I just wanted to be fast, so fast that I could not stand it anymore. I can say it was a victory for me even though I did

not win the race." That honor went to Aamodt, who, despite never having won a professional race, skied the tough, technical course in 1:13.04.

In fact, Norwegians claimed three of the top four spots as Jan Emar Thorsen took the bronze medal and Ole Christian Furuseth finished

Aamodt, 20, who battled through heavy fog

near the top of the course, earned the first Alpine gold medal for Norway since the legendary Stein Eriksen won the giant slalom in 1952. "It's unbelievable," Aamodt said. "I'm really The first 23 were able to retake happy, for sure. I know that normally in the super-G, if you hold back, you get behind right

> Neither did some of the favorites, who either fell or finished out of the running. Josef Polig of Italy, the Olympic combined champion, was fifth, while downhill winner Patrick Ortlieb of Austria limped home in 18th. Other wellknown also-rans included Gunther Mader of Austria (seventh) and Paul Accola of Switzerland (10th), while Franz Heinzer of Switzerland

> missed a gate and did not finish. French hero Franck Piccard had a chance to become the first Alpine skier in Olympic history to defend his gold medal. But the 1988 super-G champion Calgary fell seven gates into the race when his skis became marled in the soft snow that had fallen overnight.

The news that Piccard had crashed just 15 seconds into the race hit hard, especially for Jean-Claude Killy, co-president of these Olympics' organizing committee.

"I organize the Olympics for 64 countries, so I have not the right to be disappointed." Killy said, "but I am sad." ■ North Americans 1-2 in Downhill

Harvey Araton of The New York Times reported from Meribel: Two North Americans roared down the mountain and, for one improbable race, extin-

guished the Olympic Alpine flame of the Euro-pean community on Saturday. "It was like a team from Tokyo came to the U.S. and won the World Series," said Paul

Major, the U.S. women's downhill coach. First came Kerrin Lee-Gartner, 25, of Canada, who said she might leave skiing soon to start

Soon after came Hilary Lindh, 22, of the United States, who several times has been close to leaving the sport to go to college. Neither had ever done better than sixth in a World Cup

Both beat the world's best downhillers, including Austria's golden girl, Petra Kronberger, when it counted most, for Olympic medals.

Lee-Gartner won Canada's first Olympic Alpine gold medal since 1976. Lindh, the silver medalist, captured the first U.S. Olympic Alpine medal since 1984. She is the first American woman to win a downhill medal since 1976.



Koss Skates to 1,500 Gold Week After Hospitalization

ALBERTVILLE, France - Johann Olav Koss, a three-event world record holder who was hospitalized a week ago, edged Norwegian teammate Ande Sondral to take the Olympic gold Sunday in 1,500-meter speedskating.

Koss, bouncing back from a disappointing sixth-place finish in last Thursday's 5,000, won the gold medal in 1:54.81, just four-hundredths of a second faster than Sondral's 1:54.85.

Leo Visser upstaged Dutch teammate Falko Vandstra, the World Cup leader, to take the bronze in 1:54.90. Zandstra, skating early in the race when a light rain appeared to slow the first several pairs of skaters, was seventh in 1:56.96.

Eric Flaim of the United States, the surprise silver medalist four years ago, failed to place in 1:59.60 - nearly five seconds behind Koss in 24th place, and almost seven seconds off his 1988 time of 1:52.12 in Calcary.

Flaim became ill Saturday night with food poisoning after eating a fish dinner and feared he couldn't skate. He was sick most of the night and didn't decide to race until Sunday morning. Koss, 23, last year's all-around world champion and 1,500 champion, skated just before a

deteriorating surface won his first Olympic gold. He didn't compete in the 1988 Games. A week ago, Koss didn't even know if he could skate in Albertville. He was hospitalized with pancreatitis on Feb. 7 and wasn't discharged until four days before his first Olympic race. He appeared much stronger and more confident Sunday than he did when he failed to

resurfacing of the ice, yet despite the quickly

place in the 5,000. The race, scheduled to start at 4 P.M. local time, was pushed back to 5 P.M., then to 5:20 P.M. because of the rain.

■ Mey Wins 500, Jansen Is Only 4th Frank Litsky of The New York Times reported: Dan Jansen didn't win. He didn't even get a medal. But he didn't fall, and when his chance for redemption had passed and he had finished in fourth place in the 500-meter speed-skating

just surprised and a bit relieved it was over. His story has become lore, how in the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary his 27-year-old sister died of leukemia six hours before his first race, how he fell in that race, returned to Milwankee for her funeral, returned to Calgary and, four days after his first race, incredibly fell

race Saturday, he said he was not disappointed

again in his second and last race. In the four years since, he and Uwe-Jens Mey of Germany have won almost every important 500-meter race in the world. In these Games they were the overwhelming favorites. This was Jansen's chance to ease at least the athletic disappointments of Calgary.

It did not happen. Mey, who won the gold medal in Calgary, won again in 37.14 seconds, an average of 30 miles an hour.

Japanese skaters were next, with Toshiyuki Kuroiwa winning the silver medal in 37.18 seconds and Junichi Inoue, in his first international season, the bronze in 37.26.

Jansen was fourth in 37.46, far from his three-week-old world record of 36.41 at Davos, Switzerland, but he did not have to contend then with ram and a wet and bumpy track.

OLYMPIC POPONOTEBOOK More Athletes May Have Russian to Be a Russian in Barcelona COURCHEVEL, France (UPI) - Athletes from the Unified Team

Stasi Ties, Germans Say By Allan R. Gold New York Times Service

LA PLAGNE, France - Two leading German sports officials left open the possibility Sunday that more Olympic athletes from the former East Germany would be identified as collaborators with that country's secret police. But in the interest of holding the team pether, the officials have chosen to wait until after ti Games to decide whether to pursue an inquiry.

Their comments came during a news conference called by the German Bobsled and Luge Federation to discuss the case of Harald Czadzj the bobsled driver who recently admitted that he spied on his teammates for the Stasi, the East German secret police. German National Olympic Committee officials decided last week to allow him to participate in the four-man bobsled competition this week. Czudaj expressed regret for his actions and added that he knew his

teammates understood his situation "because we all had the same problem, the same system." His three teammates said his disclosure would not affect their relationship as a team.

Czudaj said he wanted to speak about the issue "normally and openly" in an attempt to move beyond what he called the "hysteria" in Germany over who had collaborated with the Stasi.

Walter Tröger, head of the German delegation, said now that the files of Stasi had been opened, he would have to decide whether to look into the pasts of other German Olympic athletes.

The president of the German Bobsled and Luge Federation, Klaus

Kotter, said that he had expected the Stasi issue to arise before the Olympics began and had asked the 35 athletes and trainers on the squad to submit scaled letters saying whether they had collaborated with the secret police. He opened Czudaj's letter after an article appeared in the German press accusing him of ties to the Stasi.

Baltic Athletes May Choose Teams

from the federations and national committees will have a vote.

IOC to Open Voting on Host Cities

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) - Some Baltic athletes would be welcome to join the Unified Team during the Summer Games if it was their only chance to go to the Olympics, said Vitali Smirnov, head of the former Soviet Olympic Committee and a vice president of the Interna-But Smirnov said there was no way Lithnania, Estonia or Latvia would

who win gold medals at this summer's Olympics will be honored at the awards ceremony by the flag and anthem of their republic, Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, said

The Commonwealth of Independent States will compete at the Sum-

Any victories in team events by the Unified Team in Barcelona will be greeted by the five-ringed Olympic flag and Olympic anthem. Samaranch said it has yet to be decided what will happen if a team consisting of

members from one republic - such as a tennis doubles pair from Russia

COURCHEVEL, France (AP) - The IOC is set to break with a

The 1OC president said that he planned to include international

federations and national Olympic committees in the voting process. If formally ratified as expected later this year, five representatives each

century of tradition and allow nonmembers to take part in the voting for Olympic host cities, Juan Antonio Samaranch said Sunday.

mer Olympics and in other major sports competitions in 1992 under the

join the Unified Team as republics.

The Olympic committees of the three Baltic states were recognized too late to take part in some qualifying competitions, making it impossible for

some athletes to go to Barcelona if the rules were strictly enforced. Rowers, cyclists and volleyball players are the ones most effected, Smirnov said.

Briefly

A French army officer on security duty at the Olympics was killed in an avalanche near the Courchevel venue Saturday afternoon, officials reported. More than two dozen nations, in-

cluding the United States, have voted to break away from the international association governing biathlon and modern pentathlon and form their own world biathlon ody, officials said. (AP) CNN will soon begin broadcastbody, officials said.

ing an Olympic news show; the IOC president, Juan Antonio Samaranch, said he had reached agreement on the project Saturday night with officials of the Atlantabased 24-hour news network. (AP)

Prince Albert of Monaco, teamed with Pascal Camia in the two man bobsled, finished 43d of the 46 sleds Sunday. They beat both eatrants from the Virgin Islands and the one from Puerto Rico. (AP)

The Duchesnays Have the Pizzazz, but Not the Points By Christine Brennan

Washington Post Service

ALBERTVILLE, France - Paul and Isabelle Duchesnay are the hottest thing on ice at the Winter Olympics, but, barring a collapse by a Unified Team pair, they are not going to win the gold medal in ice dancing.

The avant-garde Duchesnays, French-Canadians who have skated for France the past seven years, must win Monday night's free dance portion of the competition, then hope leaders Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko finish no better than third, which is unlikely.

Klimova and Ponomarenko, twotime world champions who lost their title to the Duchesnays last year, have built an almost insurmountable lead over the first two days of competition.

They won the compulsory dance Friday night and Sunday night won the original dance, which count for 20 percent and 30 percent, respectively, of the overall score. The Duchesnays finished third and second, respectively, and are skaning gold medal, following victories second overall.

The Duchesnays, a brother-sister pair who have perplexed the judges over the years with their sultry programs, will perform to the music from "West Side Story" in the final. They will play the

parts of siblings Maria and Bernardo, not lovers Maria and Tony. "I think an incestuous romance between brother and sister wouldn't go over well," said Christopher Dean, the 1984 Olympic gold medalist who is their choreographer and Isabelle's husband.

Since ice dancing is the least athletic and most artistic of the four skating disciplines, the Duchesnays' show will go on undeterred, even if they can't win the gold medal.

"Our thoughts are only on a good performance," Paul Dochesnay said Sunday night. "We will not skate with any medal in mind. We just want to give a good finish to the Olympic Games."

If Klimova and Ponomarenko win,

in the pairs and men's competition. Another Unified Team dance pair, Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin, is in third place. April Sargent-Thomas and Russ Witherby, the U.S. national champions,

■ Petrenko Triumphs

are 11th overall.

Michael Janofsky of The New York Times reported:

On a night when none of the world's leading figure skaters performed their best, Viktor Petrenko of Ukraine convinced the judges that he was slightly better than the rest in the free-skate program as he won the gold medal for the first victory in singles by an athlete from what was once the Soviet Union.

And in a stunning triumph over himself more than anyone else, Paul Wylie of the United States, the 27-year-old Harvard graduate who had never won a national championship in 11 tries, skat-ed the second-highest scored program.

He thus jumped from third place after they will give the Unified Team its third the original program Thursday night to

Petr Barna, the European champion from Czechoslovakia, won the bronze. He became the first person to successfully land a quadruple jump in Olympic

Canada. Christopher Bowman of the nal program to finish fourth.

Kurt Browning of Canada, the world champion of 1989, 1990 and 1991, who began the Games as a beavy favorite to win the gold, had trouble throughout his performance and ended up sixth. The Canadian flag tossed onto the ice at the conclusion was symbolic: It was attached to a crutch.

claim a silver medal he could barely injury but was added to the team later, have imagined at any time in his career. finished 10th.

Wylie's medal gave the United States six for the Games, equaling the entire output in Calgary. Petrenko won despite a fall, on the

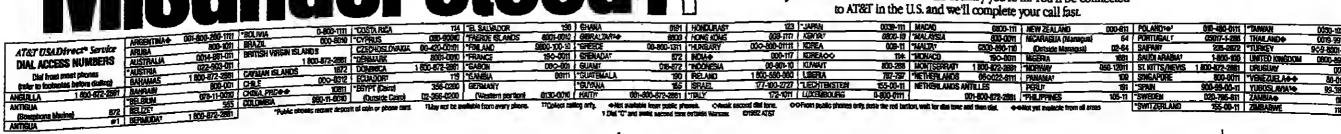
strength of his program and the strug-Conspicuous by their absence from the medal podium were the national champions of the United States and butz that followed held down his marks. United States, who was seventh in Cal- All mine judges rated him the best of the gary four years ago, pulled himself to-night, with seven awarding him 5.8 of a gether after a seventh-place in the origi-perfect 6 for his technical merit and eight giving 5.9 for presentation.

Browning's fate was inexplicable. The overwhelming favorite and a skater who has never shown any sign of the shakes at a major competition, he performed as if fog-bound in his original program. He fell on a triple-axel jump, the front

end of his required combination, and abandoned the triple toe loop to follow. Todd Eidredge of the United States, who missed the nationals because of an east-one look of disbelief.

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Geremek was an adviser to

of the Solidarity movement.

Lech Walesa from the early days

International Herald Tribune

ONTE CARLO — There were the people one might expect to see at an annual international television festival -hucksters, greeters, and the ever-effulgent Gina Lollobrigida. The documentary competition sponsored by the Université Radiophonique Télévisuelle Internationale

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had Juliente Greco as its president and, rather surprisingly. as one of its jurors Bronislaw Geremek, the Polish historian, former Solidarity adviser, and at present, having failed to form a government last Nov. 4, a member of parliament, chairman of the foreign affairs and constitutional reform commissions, and leader of the opposition Demo-cratic Union, the largest party in Poland's deeply frag-must not he exaggerated and turned into anti-Polishism. mented parliament

Geremek, e benign and very soft-spoken figure carrying e pipe and wearing e brown suit, had flown in from Warsaw for two days of film-watching, "When I have the chance to leave political life, I am delighted,' he said. Just looking et documentaries enables him to

reflect and not act: to think, he says, like an historian. His speciality is French and Polish medieval history with emphasis on marginal groups such as criminals and the poor. He believes with Vaciav Havel that post-commu-nist politics has room for intellectuals but yearns to return to research. "As e historian I think I can bring something to politics. I'm not sure, though, that it actually is good for me because history demands reflection and politics sometimes demand that one not reflect at all.

In this fragile period of political and economic transition, intellectuals can serve as a moral reference point, Geremek says. In time, professional politicians will emerge. Then there will be no more room for intellectuals who not only seek space for reflection but who have an ethical commitment rather than career aims. At that point, an intellectual will be more in his place in a jury in Monte

Carlo than in e parliament or government."

Long involved in dissident activities, Geremek was an adviser to the strike committee at the Gdansk shipyard in 1980 and to Lech Walesa from the early days of Solidarity. When, in the campaign leading to his election as Polish president, Walesa showed increasing signs of demagoguery, there was e falling ont and Geremek seems wary and more forbearing of Walesa than forgiving. "The ruptures are not yet e closed chapter but the relationship between President Walesa and myself and my friends is at least correct."

Last November, Walesa invited Geremek, a proponent of severe anti-inflationary policies, to form a coalition government. A week later, Geremek turned down the offer. "Poland, like the other post-communist countries, needs e government with strong support in parliament and in the country," he said. "In my negotiations I was looking not only for votes but for support for my program, knowing it was almost impossible."

To e degree, political engagement was easier as a dissi-

dent than as an elected politician, Geremek says. "It's like a western with the good guy and the bad, and there is e certain purity in the engagement. And then of course it fades."

During his presidential campaign in 1990, when he was
trailing behind even General Wojciech Jaruzelski, Walesa stated he had been taken in by the intellectuals. "They misled me," he claimed. Geremek smiles sadly. "When

Walesa was trying to gain power he resorted to anti-intellectual and even anti-Semitic slogans. He forgot that a politician has to use not only tactics but needs a strategy, a program. I think he understands that better now. One of Poland's rare Jews to survive World War II, Geremek says the current wave of anti-Semitism is common to all the former communist countries in search of a

which only exacerbates anti-Semitic feeling. But the importance of anti-Semitism must oot be underestimated either, because after the Holocaust it is our dury to react if we see the slightest scrap of anti-Semitism, however marginal it may seem."

"It is often said that Poland is a country where there is anti-Semitism and no Jews, which is pathology in its purest state. So we must fight against that happening and I say happening and not recurring because I don't think it is e continuation of wartime anti-Semitism but rather e part of the postcommunist search for a scapegoat in times of poverty and frustration. If we accept it as a historical phenomenon, then we don't understand its present origins and are

poorly armed to combat it."

As a Sorbonne student in the 1950s, Geremek became a disciple and friend of Fernand Braudel, a leader of the Annales school of history which emphasizes the study of the records of everyday life as opposed to the deeds of the great. Looking back, he says it was normal that he should become a labor organizer and resistant to Poland's totali-tarian regime, although for a long time he tried to separate his work as a historian from his political engagement.

remember being annoyed that an Italian historian said he found Geremek the politician in my history of poverty. Then I realized he was right because he said he found in my book a certain distrust of power and the state. It is this distrust that drew me into the resistance and that makes my present life as politician difficult."

Arrested several times, Geremek found the two sides of his life joined when he spent the year 1982 in jail. "There was the uncertainty about what would happen to us but also - I hardly dare say it - a sort of intellectual curiosity satisfied because I had read Foucault on the birth of prisons, I had studied the prisons of the Middle Ages, and suddenly I was in one. It was fascinating, Forget it? No. Think of it as lost time? I don't think so." A very private man, he changes the subject. "That's all in the past, I don't want to be a professional war veteran."

Having been in the limelight with Solidarity, Poland has faded as interest has shifted to the collapse of the former

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Soviet Union. Geremek finds this understandable but

"People forget that Poland is a sort of laboratory experiment for all the Eastern countries. If economic and political reforms don't work in Poland, they won't work in Russia, Belarus or Ukraine. If in Poland there is a movement to an authoritarian government, it is probable that

the same thing will happen in the former Soviet Union. "So I think if you are trying to help, you help first those who help themselves, which is the case of Poland. People don't realize that Poland is at a dangerous crossroad. Transformation to a market economy is taking place but public finances are in crisis. That means there aren't funds for social services, education and health. And that means that the demagogues will easily find e clientele. There is a risk that the reforms will stop and evolution end." Reluctant politician that he is, Geremek believes that an

intellectual can belp instill a notion of citizenship into people who have never known a democratic resime. The problem is to show the young how they can become citizens - oot the objects of power but the subjects of power. I do know young people who don't try to leave Poland to earn more elsewhere, who don't think only in terms of consumer products, and who believe that the market economy is an adventure, e human adventure in the good sense. I think people must have their interests and their interests can coincide with high principles."
Geremek will be 60 years old next month and would like to go back to studying history rather than making it. A year

ago be decided to give up politics, then he found he couldn't. There were young people who said if you leave it means you have been broken and if you have been broken what is the point of our trying? Or it means that you have failed and you are abandoning us. And so," Geremek said,

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LANGUAGE

Liberated Modifiers: Fast Forward

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By William Safire

WASHINGTON —I was watching e some on cable and wishing it were a western when the thought struck: Will I need a physical to get major medical."

Native speakers have no difficulty with the forego-

ing. Liberated modifiers have swept through the language, and these adjectives and attributive nouns now stand alone; the words they once modified have been cast into what the Old Bolsheviks used to call "the

dustin of history."

Unsqueezed, the lead sentence of this item would read. "I was watching e soap opera on cable television and wishing it were a western movie when the thought struck: Will I oeed e physical examination to get major medical insurance?" But nobody talks that way, it

Can you imagine the tediousness of talking about a movie actress putting on contact lenses and getting a facial treatment before making e cameo appearance?
(Discard the italicized words; this is a fast-forward

Those of us who write op-eds for dailies and long for nose of us who write op-eas for anues and long for malteds can hardly complain about our kids grabbing their portables and hopping in the compact or the convertible to go to the condo on the beach, where they promise to study their electives. (That gets rid of pages, newspapers, milks, radios, cars, automobiles, apartments and courses.)

After my first observation of this downsizing of our After my first observation of this downstring of our vocabulary. Joan Murray of Rochester, New York, wrote, "My temp got e perm after she met the sub from the tech wearing his cords at the pub." Lynn G. Zeitlin of Narberth, Pennsylvania, reported she saw "an obsterrician in shorts driving a stick and drinking a soda,

having just delivered a preemie."

This condensation follow-up was triggered by a spot from my Dodge dealer shouting over the radio that "you can get air at no extra charge." To those of us who still think in terms of aerial antennas, rather than mere aerials sunk into the glass windows, that seemed aberrant, but sure enough, it was countered by Jeep-Eagle dealers: their wagons (conductor, did I miss the station?) also come "with air at oo extra charge." Apparently conditioning just died; the air is oow free. (A cenditioner, meanwhile, is what follows e shampoo.

The hair is free.) This is the living language at work, and I'm not complaining, just trying to keep up. Those of you who insist that dirigible means "capable of being steered" are undirigible; the dirigible balloon has cast off its balloon and is oow simply a dirigible, an airship with cameras that peer down on a dome, formerly a domed stadium, in which the offensive team is the offense and does the nun-and-shoot (oo offense intended).

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Because it has great allegorical resonance, I write a profound political thumbsucker about the El Niño current every time around. This year I equated its return to the inexorability of recessions; it's as good as

the dart-board theory of stock selection. This time, I have upset the Squad Squad, which has a representative of its anti-redundancy crusade at the news desk of the Times's Washington bureau. He is Irv Molotsky, who drops this in my electronic mail (I check my "box" every month or so, when I finish with

You wrote the other day of 'the El Niño current,' Since ef is the Spanish for 'the,' aren't you saying 'the the child'?" Arguing by analogy, he adds, "When you

The words they once modified have been cast into what the Old Bolsheviks used to call 'the dustbin of history.'

were e young man about town with Tex and Jinx, I bet you went to El Morocco, not to the El Morocco." you went to El Morocco, not to the El Morocco."

Memories of dazzling Elleen Ford models against zebra-striped nightclub banquettes flood through my mind like warm sea water. I dash the icy Humboldt in my face to ask: Did I say, "I can't afford El Morocco; how about the Studio Club in Mount Vernoo?"

Ity is right: I couldn't afford (no the) El Morocco in its New York heyday. But when I did get lured there, I stole the El Morocco ashtray, and snatched up the El Morocco matches, and leered at the El Morocco hatchick (now called a coatroom attendant in successor nightspots). The name "El Morocco," in all those cases, is an ettributive noun phrase modifying ashtray, matches and hatchick; "the El Morocco whatever" is therefore, not redundant, and the same goes for "the E Niño current." This use of a doubled the, however, should occur only when one of the definite articles is foreign; never give "the The Bronx cheer."

And so to the frequent cry of "Gotcha!" I can in this case reply, "Gedoudahere."

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"Analysts on television programs like 'Nightline' berated themselves for considering such e sordid topic," wrote John Tierney of The New York Times about self-conscious media handling of a story about Philip Andering. "The passionate discussions usually began with a disclaimer that carried all the moral anthority of 'We can't go on meeting like this.'

Nice line. But unlike the often-used shocked, shocked — a reference to a hypocritical comment by the Clande Rains character in the movie "Casablanca" — the phrase we can't go on meeting like this, oow a jocular cliche, is not readily attribotable. In Noël Coward's film "Brief Enconnter" in 1945, a

desperate Laura tells Alec after their affair is almost discovered, "I can't go on any longer." That may be a chie — but perhaps the Lexicographic Irregulars can come up with the source of the meeting like this phrase.

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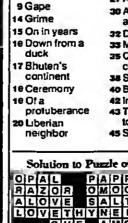
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